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The U.P. 200 is a competitive, 12 dog, mid-distance sled dog race. Now entering its 18th year, (always on the third weekend of February), the race will start on February 15th, 2008. The race is approximately 240 miles in length and is a qualifying race for the Iditarod. A maximum limit of 40 mushers will be registered for this race.

Over 15,000 visitors come to Michigan's Upper Peninsula (U.P.) to see the U.P. 200! It is a favorite winter event for local residents and out of town guests. The U.P. 200 has a dedicated group of over 500 volunteers from the U.P. and the mid-west region that come together to stage this great event each year.

Start/Finish of the U.P. 200: Marquette, Michigan

Marquette Michigan hosts the start and finish of the U.P. 200; the city holds numerous events all weekend including Kiddy Mutt Races, Snow Sculptures, and more! Come see the start and finish of the race, and enjoy what this "Queen City of the North" has to offer!

From Marquette, the trail will wind in a northeasterly direction through the town of Deerton, traveling on to the first checkpoint.

Checkpoint 1 = Wetmore (at the Best Western)

This will be an "unassisted" checkpoint both going to and returning from Grand Marais. The mushers are required to prepare the dogs' food and water, as well as arrange their bedding with little to no assistance. There are several reasons for an unassisted checkpoint. It makes strategy very important, and provides a distinct challenge for the mushers. Further, since the U.P. 200 is a qualifying race for Iditarod, an unassisted checkpoint is a very good experience for the musher who strives to compete in a distance race.

In the history of sled dog racing, the unassisted checkpoint brings back into focus the time honored tradition of the musher and his/her dogs alone on the trail. Mushing has evolved into an exciting sport which may eventually become an Olympic event. For fans, the unassisted checkpoint allows a glimpse into the unique relationship shared between musher and dog team.

Checkpoint 2 = Grand Marais

Since 2003 the race has been routed through this picturesque town on the bay of Lake Superior. This is the halfway point of the race, and many veterans say this is where the race is won...or lost. Each musher's strategy becomes public at this point in the race.

Checkpoint 3 = Wetmore

Mushers return from Grand Marais in an westward direction back to Wetmore's unassisted checkpoint. This is an excellent vantage point to see the mushers and the dogs interact as they gear up for the final leg home.

Dog Drop Location = Chatham

Chatham has traditionally served as a checkpoint for the U.P. 200. This location now serves as a possible dog drop if the musher feels one of his team members needs to sit out the final leg of the race.

Finish = Marquette

On Sunday afternoon or evening the mushers finish the long race by going through the finish chute at the Lower Harbor in Marquette. Mushers appreciate the fans who come out to cheer their finish, and they appreciate the race being over.

Cabin Fever Saturday February 9, 2008

50/50 Tickets
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Schedule of Events

11:00 am
Snowmobile Poker Run -
\$10.00 entry

3:00 pm
Cardboard Sledding Race
(Build a Sled) - Bay Hill

4:30 pm
Snowshoe & Ski Races

6:00 pm
Snowshoe Poker Run
(Behind Community Center) -
\$3.00 entry

9:00 pm
Cabin Fever Bash @
Lake Superior Brewing Company
with music by Phenomenal Head

12:00 pm 50/50 Drawing
(tickets available all day)

Everyone is Welcome to Participate

Age Requirements on Some Events

Presidential Primary Election Results in Burt Township

Democratic Party

Dennis Kucinich 3
Hillary Clinton 28
Chris Dodd 1
Mike Gravel 0
Uncommitted 11

Republican Party

Duncan Hunter 1
John McCain 28
Ron Paul 2
Mitt Romney 26
Tom Tancredo 0
Fred Thompson 2
Sam Brownback 0
Rudy Giuliani 1
Mike Huckabee 7
Uncommitted 1

**Unofficial Minutes of the
Regular Meeting of the
Burt Township School
Board of Education
December 10, 2007**

- I. The meeting was called to order by President Jeanette Bauknecht at 7:30 P.M.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance
- III. Roll Call: Present: Baker, Bauknecht, Chamberlin, Gage, Kinlaw, Munger. Absent: Venturato
- IV. Approval of agenda. Added under New Business; #1 Neola Policy and key to school. Motion to approve agenda with changes made by Gage, second by Baker. Passed 6-0
- V. Approval of the minutes from the November 12, 2007 Regular meeting. Motion made by Baker second by Chamberlain. Passed 6-0
- VI. Students of the month were; High School: Kristine Blume, Elementary: Landon Stachnik
- VII. There was no correspondence.
- VIII. Superintendent's Report: The auction was a success with a \$600 profit for both the classes of 2011 and 2013 making a total profit of \$1200. The Senior class is making Christmas Wreaths. The basketball teams are doing well. The Christmas Program will be held Friday, December 14th at 1:00. Hiawatha Phone will be checking our phone system to do some major updates. The class of 2007 left \$1500 (no class trip). It was decided to use the money for a big sign to go outside to tell about events happening at the school. Some of it will also go to spruce up the locker rooms. It has been mentioned that nothing on the Schools PA System works. Joe McDonald has new speakers donated by the Women's Club, the rest has been worked on. We need to get it finished, it should work well. The school is working with CERT to have a practice drill to know what to do if there is an emergency.
- IX. There was no public comment.
- X. Business Items:
 - A. The deposits were acknowledged.
 - B. Motion by Gage, second by Kinlaw to approve the bills. Passed 6-0
 - C. Motion by Kinlaw, second by Gage to approve the Maresa balance sheet for 2007. Passed 6-0
- XI. Old Business: We still don't have the money for the Power School Computer Program. Motion by Gage second by Kinlaw to table the Power School Program. Passed 6-0
- XII. New Business:
 - A. First reading to set Neola Policy will be Wednesday, December 12 at 3:30 Chamberlin, Gage and Bauknecht to attend.
 - B. Gage will have a key to the school to be used for basketball scrimmages.
- XIII. No public comment
- XIV. Motion by Gage, second by Kinlaw to adjourn. Approved 6-0

**NOTICE OF BURT TOWNSHIP
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING**

The Burt Township Planning Commission is holding a Public Hearing on proposals to amend the Burt Township Ordinance. Public comments will be heard on February 5 at 6:30 p.m. at the Community Center concerning changes to Article X: Administration and Enforcement.

Change to the following sections will be discussed at the Public Hearing:

- Article X Administration and Enforcement:
 1. Section 1002: Administrative Standards and Procedures
 2. Section 1006: Enforcement and Violation
 3. Section 1304: Penalties and Remedies

Written comments will be received by the Burt Township Planning Commission, POB 430, Grand Marais, MI 49839 or by FAX (906) 494-2627.

The tentative proposed text may be viewed at the Burt Township Offices, E 21837, Grand Marais Ave., Grand Marais, MI 49839, Monday- Friday, 9 a.m. -12 noon and 1 p.m. - 4 p.m.

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Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

January 8, 2008 - 7:00 p.m.

- Attendance:** Jack Hubbard, Kay Wampler, L. Scott Wieting, Marc Oglevie; Lois Leavenworth **Citizens:** approx 20
- Public Comment:** Aleta Hubbard regarding article in Lakeland Boating and Munising News on the Harbor. Nancy Weston in regards to the CERT classes starting Monday, Jan 14th @ 7:00 pm.
- Approval of the Agenda:** Motion by Leavenworth, supported by Wieting to approve the agenda - 5 ayes
- Correspondence:** One note from Pete Dame on the need for a sewer system.
- Approve Minutes:** Minutes of December 11 approved on **motion** by Oglevie, supported by Wieting - 4 ayes, 1 abstain. Minutes of December 22 approved on **motion** by Leavenworth, supported by Oglevie - 5 ayes.
- Reports:** Written report received from DPW/Water Dept and from Scott Wieting on the wellhead protection program, RLF, Rec committee and landfill closure project inspection. Assessor Susan Maki gave oral report on the status to date. Also requested an extension on the contract through the current board terms of office (November 08). **Motion** by Wampler to have Kirt Harrison draw up the extension - 5 ayes, **motion amended** to add have Jack (Supervisor Hubbard) sign if Okay - 5 ayes.
- Supervisor's Report:** Supervisor Hubbard reminded people of the court hearing on Thursday at 2:00 p.m. in Munising and asked that citizens attend. Reported on the new website under development for the Harbor effort and appropriations.
- Resignations/Hiring/Appointments:** **Motion** by Wampler, supported by Leavenworth to approve hiring of Jared Marshall as a firefighter - 5 ayes. **Motion** by Leavenworth, supported by Wampler to hire Joseph Venturato Sr. as Zoning Administrator - 5 ayes. **Motion** by Wampler, supported by Leavenworth to appoint Jim Siebert as an alternate on the Board of Review - 5 ayes.
- Treasurers Report:** Reconciled bank balances as of 01/04/08: General Fund \$18,006.14, Fire Protection \$7,923.73, Woodland Park \$3,210.85, Ambulance Corps \$24,273.90, Marina \$7668.32.14, Harbor \$23,774.52, RLF \$82,624.35, Improvement \$14,814.79, Medical Facility \$878.71, Fuel System \$13564.49, Water Op/Maintenance \$4415.82, Water Receiving \$5489.90, Water Bond Redemption \$27,223.50, Water Wellhead Protection \$100.00, Water - General Purpose \$6,120.29, Tax/Agency \$106,270.36. Savings: Beach Access \$8,757.17, Ambulance Trust \$28,445.75. CD's - Ambulance \$10,963.49, Fire Dept \$7,687.68 and 21,927.00, Harbor Fund \$21,927.00, \$13,142.84, and 22,815.29, Beach Access/Greenspace \$10,222.11, Water Bond Reserve 23,370.58, Water General Purpose \$10,000.00, Water Receiving \$12,835.38, Water supply system \$11,685.28, and Woodland Park \$10,311.83.
- Clerks Payment of bills; POST-Audit** (Bills paid to be approved): General Fund \$8,337.95, Payroll \$12,009.26, Improvement \$2,385.92, Woodland Park \$53677.61, Water Operating \$1,568.64, Water Receiving \$6,800.00, Fire Dept \$100.00, Ambulance Corps \$511.90, Fuel System \$8,094.14. **Bill Sheet** (Bills to be paid): General Fund \$4,981.89, Ambulance Corps \$437.95, Medical Facility \$425.68, Fire Protection \$388.02, Improvement \$1,552.90, Marina \$36.75, Woodland Park \$2,218.71, Fuel System \$85.16, Water Operating \$1,252.38, - **Motion** by Leavenworth, supported by Wieting to approve both the post-audit and bills with addition of \$14,390.57 for electric service in Woodland Park - 5 ayes.
- Unfinished Business:** A) **Planning Commission Proposed Amendments:** Attorney Kirt Harmon reviewed the proposed amendments and indicated no problems only one word change so the Planning Commission can proceed to the Public Hearing and steps to adopt the amendments. B) **2006/2007 Audit Report:** Clerk Wampler indicated that we still have not received our audit report for the 2006/2007 Fiscal Year despite the letter sent last month, one email communication indicated he would take care of it but subsequent emails have not been responded to. Clerk Wampler requested permission to have the attorney send a letter with a 15 day deadline - board agreed.
- New Business:** A) **Assessor Contract** (See Reports). B) **Fire Department Training (4 new firefighters):** **Motion** by Leavenworth, supported by Wieting to approve the Training Request (\$10.00 per hour during class time, no mileage, Fire Pickup will be provided for transportation, starting in January through May, 2 days per week plus 1 Saturday per month for Christopher Purple, Shane Bugg, Josh Frazier, and Jared Marshall) - 5 ayes. **Motion** by Leavenworth, supported by Wieting to approve the bill for Training Materials \$341.76 - 5 ayes.
- Public Comment:** Supervisor Hubbard commented on a letter from Carl Levin's office regarding the Park Service desire to designate the Beaver Basin area as a wilderness and requested people to write letters opposing the designation. Evelyn Morrison requested we coordinate with a Veterinarian to come town to give vaccinations to cats and dogs - Sandee and Evelyn will work on it and let all dogs and cats know when the doctor will be in - possibly April.
- Adjournment:** Motion by Leavenworth to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, January 10, 2008:
Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

These are the unapproved minutes of the January 8, 2008 regular meeting. Included in the body of these are all of the official actions taken by the Burt Township Board.

A circus owner walked into a bar to see everyone crowded around a table watching a little show. On the table was an upside down pot and a duck tap dancing on it. The circus owner was so impressed that he offered to buy the duck from its owner. After some wheeling and dealing they settled for \$10,000 for the duck and the pot. Three days later the circus owner runs back to the bar in anger, "Your duck is a rip-off! I put him on the pot before a whole audience and he didn't dance a single step!" "So?" asked the duck's former owner, "did you remember to light the candle under the pot?"

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Township Supervisor Report

The Federal Government Omnibus* Appropriations bill has appropriated \$935,000 to the Army Corps of Engineers for the construction of the breakwall. We made a request for \$6 Million in February 2007. It was cut back in committee to \$1.5 Million and then taken out of the original bill. It was then added to the omnibus bill at \$935,000 giving the Corps a total remaining \$1.7 Million in appropriations, at this point. After discussion with Senator Levin's office, we are again requesting \$6 Million this year. It is a never ending battle. The Army Corps of Engineers needs \$8 to 12 Million to do the project so we are far short of the money needed. Our independent engineering firm estimates the cost to do this project ourselves at \$6 to 8 Million. We are working on alternative sources of funding to do this project ourselves or in partner with the Corps. With the harbor committee working hard to get a new DVD done and a separate web site set up these should be some real good tools to use in seeking funding.

On the law suit front, Mr. Underhill's lawsuit was denied by District Court Judge Luoma. Maybe now we can put this behind us and move forward with a positive outlook.

The electric in the park is coming along at a good pace. All of the digging should be pretty much done as of the reading. The water will be done in the spring before the park opens. This is a project that the whole town can be proud of. I and the Board thank the community for their support.

Thank You,
Jack

*An omnibus spending bill is a bill that sets the budget of many departments of the United States government at once. It is one possible outcome of the budget process in the U.S. When Congress does not or cannot produce separate bills in a timely fashion (by the beginning of the fiscal year on October 1), it will roll many of the separate appropriations bills into one omnibus spending bill.



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GRAND MARAIS SENIOR MEALS SCHEDULE

Note: Meals listed for Wednesdays & Fridays are prepared on Monday and distributed cold. If you want these meals please call and place an order!

FRIDAY January 18
Spaghetti with Beef - Broccoli - Tossed Salad with Spinach - Mandarin Oranges

MONDAY January 21
Spaghetti W/Meat Sauce - Cauliflower - Garlic Bread - Fruit Sorbet

WEDNESDAY January 23
Cook's Choice

FRIDAY January 25
Boiled Dinner with Cabbage - Carrots & Potatoes - Stewed Tomatoes - Baked Apple Slices

MONDAY January 28
Meatballs - AuGratin Potatoes - Creamed Spinach - Fruit Cocktail

WEDNESDAY January 30
Cook's Choice

FRIDAY February 1
Lasagna w/Garlic Bread - Cauliflower - Green Beans - Cherries

MONDAY February 4
Baked Chicken - Mashed Potatoes - Country Blend Vegetables - Cinnamon Applesauce

WEDNESDAY February 6
Cook's Choice

FRIDAY February 7
Roast Beef - Mashed Potatoes - Harvard Beets - Mandarin Oranges

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

Chris had just turned 16, had long hair, and look like Joe Dirt. He went to his dad and asked: "Dad it is my 16th birthday! I would like you to by me a car for my birthday." So his dad replied, "Son, I will buy you any ear that you want as long as you raise your grades AND cut your hair." Chris said ok. The next week, Chris brought home a report his card. He had raised all his grades from c's and d's to all a's. His father was very happy! Now Chris was so excited he told his dad what car he wanted a, convertible Mustang (red). His dad said, "Chris you haven't cut your hair." Chris replied, "Well Jesus had long hair." His dad said, "yeah, and Jesus walked everywhere he went!"

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| 4 | SHOWTIME--Premium | 27 | AMC--American Movie Classics |
| 5 | G.M. Community Channel | 28 | FX |
| 6 | WLUC--Marquette (NBC) | 29 | G.M. Community Channel |
| 7 | WDIV--Detroit (NBC) | 30 | Lifetime |
| 8 | WTBS--Atlanta, GA | 31 | Sci-Fi Channel |
| 9 | CNN--Cable News Network | 32 | TV Land |
| 10 | Fox Sports Detroit | 33 | FAM--The Family Channel |
| 11 | ESPN 2 | 34 | Home & Garden |
| 12 | ESPN--Ent. Sports Network | 35 | Hallmark |
| 13 | WNNM--Marquette PBS | 36 | Home Shopping |
| 14 | The Movie Channel... Premium | 37 | QVC--Shopping Channel |
| 15 | TNT--Turner Network TV | 38 | C-Span |
| 16 | WKYC--Detroit (ABC) | 39 | CHS - 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 |
| 20 | Outdoor Channel | 43 | The Disney Channel |
| 21 | WWJ - Detroit (CBS) | 44 | Food Network |
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| 24 | PAX | 47 | Comedy Channel |

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| 5 | WDIV - Detroit | 23 | AMC - American Movie Classic |
| 6 | WLUC--Marquette (NBC) | 25 | The Weather Channel |
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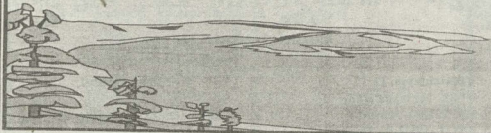
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AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



I think we were all thinking the same thing. If it is going to be winter let it snow!! Finally, it has started to snow. Hopefully we can start to fill up the cabins and motels around here. Keep an eye on the SNO-Trails reports to find out the latest trail conditions.

Thanks to all that wished me well during my recovery from emergency gall bladder surgery. The ambulance corps continued to do a great job and all turned out well. Kay pulled off writing Around the Bay. Secretly, I think she really enjoys doing it! Thanks again.

Nadine gave my shop a face lift with a new coat of paint. Looks pretty sharp.

Talked with Nancy McDonald and all is well with her and Ira. She is putting together the EMT class for this spring. Anyone interested in attending get a hold of Lou Bailey. He will give you all the details.

Nancy Weston is putting on another CERT class so anyone interested get in contact with her. This class can help not only you in an emergency but the community.

Talked with Mom, Gerrie Bailey on the phone and she is doing well. She is staying busy visiting with Doctors. Good thing it is warm down there so she doesn't have to fight the snow.

Talked with Dick Casebeer. They are planning to come back to GM shortly after a warm vacation somewhere unknown. Sounds like fun!

We are down to one animal now. Just our dog Sailor Boy. We had to put our cat, Madison down last week after battling with cancer.

The Sportsmans had a Taco and Margarita night last Thursday. That was fun and looks like many of the locals enjoyed the night too.

Reminder: When out walking wear reflective tape or something so drivers can spot you.

Happy belated anniversary to Donna and Wally Parish. 65 years!

Happy birthday to Jon Brzys, Karen Brzys, George Kendall, John Dettwiler, Jenny (Morrison) Cooley, Wendy (Morrison) Sohl and John Morrison

Get well to Janet Ogden, & Nelmi Hermanson. Tutie Tomovish is on the mend and we are glad to hear it.

Until next time. See you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling.... Evie

Thank you

to all of our Grand Marais friends for your prayers and thoughts during our son "Robbie" battle with injuries suffered in the auto accident in September.

Your prayers helped keep him with us for awhile and for that we are eternally grateful.

Our love and thanks!
Gene and Rosemary

It was a stormy night. A guy was driving in some mountains and his car broke down. He stopped it by a tree and walked down the highway looking for help. A headlight started to approach him from behind. He turned back and noticed a car coming forth very slowly. He walked up to it, opened the door, and sat on the passenger's seat. Then he suddenly notices that there was no driver, but the car was moving! Before the guy could decide what to do, a sharp turn appeared a few meters before the car and it seemed that the car was going to go off the cliff. The guy trembled in fright, but a pale hand came in from the open window and turned the steering wheel! When the car finished turning around the curve, the hand withdrew. Every time there was a turn, the same hand would come in and guide the wheels of the car to safety.

The guy could not believe all this. As soon as he saw the lights of some rest stop by the road he jumped off the car and ran into a bar, pale, wet, trembling, and telling everybody that he had a most creepy, supernatural experience.

Then two young men dripping in mud came into the bar. One saw the guy and said, "Hey, that's the stupid fellow that got in our car while were pushing."

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OBITUARIES

BEATRICE IRENE (KANE) PENEGOR



Through discomfort from end stage renal disease and congestive heart failure, Beatrice Irene (Kane) Penegor endured with a smile and sense of humor until her final day on January 4, 2008 at the Pine Crest Nursing Home in Merrill, WI. She was born in Aberdeen, WA on July 24, 1930 during the family's temporary relocation from Michigan's Upper Peninsula. Soon after her birth, the family returned to Grand Marais where Beatrice graduated from Burt Township High School in 1948 as class valedictorian. She moved to Detroit where she attended classes at Detroit Business College. After

marrying Earl Norman Penegor in 1951, she raised five children. In the mid-1970s, Beatrice returned to Grand Marais for a few years before moving to Merrill, WI where she was manager of Jumpin Jerry's for 14 years. She is preceded in death by her father Edward Kane, mother Elvie (Hill/Kane) Richards, step father Harold Richards, brother Ernest Kane, former husband Earl Penegor, and son Barry Penegor. Beatrice is survived by her children Karen Brzys, Sharon Hurst (husband Don), Sandra Penegor, Diana Mavis (husband Wayne), and Doug Penegor as well as her brother Doug Kane (wife Lynne), 9 grandchildren, and 3 great-grandchildren. Visitation was on January 11, 2008 from 5 to 7 pm at the Taylor Stine Funeral Home, 903 E Third St, Merrill, WI, phone 715-536-6244. A Memory Service took place at 6 pm. Memorial contributions can be sent to the American Diabetes Association, Memorial & Honor Program, PO Box 11454, Alexandria, VA 22312, phone: 1-800-DIABETES (mention Beatrice Penegor). After her near fatal heart attack in 1989, Beatrice had 19 additional years of positive attitude living and would want all those who knew her, as well as those who did not, to live each day with joy and happiness.

ROBERT LOUIS GARDNER



Robert Louis Gardner (born June 19, 1962) of Dunnellon, FL, son of Gene and Rosemary (Hebert) Duranseau, Grand Marais, MI and Ocala, FL and husband of Susan Gardner, passed away at Munroe Regional Hospital in Ocala, Florida on January 11, 2008.

"Robbie" fought a long hard battle with complications of diabetes worsened by an auto accident on Sept. 19, 2007. He is now with our Lord and loved ones that have gone before him, including his Grandparents Marguerite Hebert and Earl and Clara Gardner.

Rob leaves behind his wife Susan Gardner and two children, Tyler Cavilee, Tara (Carl) Frost and mother-in-law Lottie Fournier. His parents Gene and Rosemary (Hebert) Duranseau, sister Theresa L. Gardner in Traverse City, MI, step-sister Denise (Greg) Fields in St. Petersburg, FL, step-brothers Robert A. (Karen) Duranseau in Ocala, FL, Michael Duranseau in Traverse City, MI, Gene Duranseau in St. Louis, MO. His brother-in-law Tony (Sharon) Fournier in Colorado Springs, CO, many loving aunts and uncles, cousins, nephews and nieces.

Rob had the kind of personality that kept you smiling with his quick wit and ready smile. He was a hard worker and very giving man who was happy to do anything for those he cared for. Rob retired early from Otis Elevator Company and he was especially proud of his time as President of the *Keltics* in Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Rob will be dearly missed by many.

It is the wish of his family that should you so wish, please make a donation to the Diabetes Association in his honor.

Scaife - Rentmeester



Rachel Scaife and Eddy Rentmeester were married December 22, 2007, in Green Bay, Wisconsin. It was a small but semi-gala affair attended by close family, a few friends, and a couple of Latin-American ambassadors. The newlyweds are recent graduates of Michigan Tech, and they are both working for Caterpillar Corporation in Peoria, Illinois.

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From the Pastor's Desk: Pastor Stephen Post Grand Marais Mennonite Church

"...I have come that they may have life, and have it to the full." John 10: 10 (NIV)

January is always thought of as the month of new beginnings. We wave goodbye to the past year and celebrate the coming of the new year with laughter, music and fireworks.

However, when the celebrations are over we come to the reality that our lives and circumstances have changed little with the new calendar. Everything looks very much the same as it has for the past few years. The regrets about some of our poor decisions still linger. The memories of some happier times have faded and we yearn for something that will again bring peace and joy to our hearts and minds.

It is as if we would like to start our lives all over again. Wipe the slate clean and live a new life—a life that is again filled with all the wonder and promise of our youth.

But that is impossible. Our past has us firmly in its grip and our future is uncertain at best. The world offers us many ways to a new life but they always seem to end in failure or disappointment.

A man named Jesus came to this earth to offer us an abundant life. This was not a life filled with material possessions, power or success as measured by the standards of this world. He said these things shall pass away or be taken from us. (Matt. 6: 19)

The abundant life He offered would be filled with joy, peace and the forgiveness of our sins. He was willing to do for us what we could never do ourselves. That is, take our old life of sin and failure and give us a new and eternal life with Him and His Heavenly Father.

He was willing to do this because He loves us with an eternal and everlasting love—a love not based on how well we have run the race of life, but anchored on the bedrock that He created us and desires us to live with Him forever.

If we accept Jesus as our personal Savior, He will truly change our hearts and lives. No calendar can do this. No New Year's resolutions can do this. Only through Christ can we have anew and eternal life.

Two guys met in the middle of the desert. One was carrying a car door, the other an umbrella. The one with the car door said to the guy with the umbrella, "Why are you carrying that umbrella around. It isn't going to rain in the desert." To which the guy with the umbrella replies, "Yeah", but it keeps me out of the sun! By the way, why are you carrying around that car door? You don't even have a car to go with it" The guy with the car door says, "Yeah, well at least if I get too hot from the sun I can just roll down the window!"

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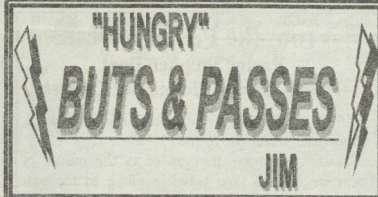
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Although I don't understand why Iowa and New Hampshire are considered so important in the primaries, they certainly have made this year's primary very interesting. They also show how polls and political reporters can be dead wrong. After Obama's sizable victory in Iowa and Clinton's third place finish it seemed as though almost all the "experts" pretty much buried Clinton's chances and predicted a landslide victory for Obama in New Hampshire. Several months ago the same "experts" said McCain was dead in the water. Well the voters of New Hampshire told these "experts" that the voters make the decision; not the press. I have noticed that there is a lot less predicting going on this week. I certainly hope that all the other states follow suit. The media have been fairly honest about the fact that they screwed up on their New Hampshire guesses but I seriously doubt that they will learn anything from their screw up. Unless Edwards pulls off a big surprise, a woman or a black will be nominated to be the Asses' candidate for President. There are no doubt many votes against Clinton because she ain't a he, and Obama because he is a black. I think that they will pretty much even out the prejudice vote. One pundit made this pretty clear when he said that people might say they are voting for a candidate regardless of the candidate's sex or color. However when they get into the voting booth where no one knows how they vote, the prejudice will take over.

As I write this the Michigan primary is in the future; as you read this it is in the past. The pundits are calling for a close race in the elephant contest and the asses race won't mean much because neither Obama nor Edwards is listed on the Democrats' ballot. That doesn't much matter to me because I won't vote for any ass candidate. I will probably vote for John McCain on the elephant ballot. I don't like his stance on Iraq nor illegal aliens but I do believe that he is upfront and honest, a rare quality for a politician. He also served our country in the Navy and went through a Hell most of us can't imagine as a POW in Vietnam. Maybe with a Veteran in the White House this country will stop giving its Veterans lip service.

It was good to see so many people show up in court last Thursday to support the township in its defense of the law suit that John Underhill brought against our township. There were 20 or so community members who took the time and expense to travel to Munising to give the township support; I am aware of no one there to support Underhill. From what I heard of the hearing, which wasn't much due to soft voices and my bad ears, and what people who could hear it told me, the township, represented by township attorney Harmon, prevailed completely. I sure hope that this ends Underhill's battle with our township and that our Township Board can concentrate on items and issues important to the residents of this community.

The economists are getting concerned about the probable recession now referred to as the "R" word. Hell, Michigan won't even know the difference; we've been in one for at least the past eight years. The national recession is already in effect although the economy hasn't reaches all the benchmarks that are required to have an "official" recession. The crash of the housing market that was bound to happen has put several huge financial institutions in major danger of bankruptcy. Our government is left with no choice but to bail out the banks and other financial institutions at

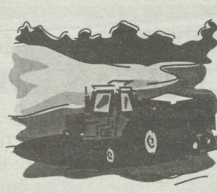
the cost of the taxpayer; not to do so would spell disaster for the whole country-except for those who have profited big time from their own mismanagement. Sounds just like the Savings & Loan debacle: I heard that a CEO of one of these financial giants received \$100 million last year for his salary, bonus and severance pay; you and I will help keep his company afloat but he will keep his \$100 million. The economy was already the number one concern of the country. If we go into a full-fledged recession Bill Clinton's campaign motto, ("It's the economy stupid!") will become the battle cry of all the candidates. Romney and probably all the rest will be telling us that they will get the good jobs, that Bush sent overseas, back to Michigan. If you believe that you have a major reality problem.

While Bush and his warmongers are making a case to invade Iran, North Korea has failed to meet the December 31, 2007 deadline for making their nuclear capabilities and programs, including past ones, an open book. I have said many times that Kim Jong II was a maniac on a level or two above Sadam Insane and that Iranian leaders aren't in the same ballpark. Georgie Boy, who got used to a rubber stamp congress during his first six years can't believe that anyone would have the gall to cross him so he wants the UN to put tougher sanctions on North Korea. Isn't this the same Georgie who railed about sanctions being useless when he wanted to invade Iraq? Of course the man whose soul Georgie boy looked into, Putin has voiced major objectives and China has gone along with Putin. Maybe, just maybe if Georgie boy used a little diplomacy and stopped trying to buy allies and quit trying to tell the world how they should live, the USA just might have fewer diplomatic problems. The good news is that we have only about a year more of Georgie boy. The bad news is that even if a good president is elected it will take years to fix the mess that Georgie boy created.

And finally, First I must admit another case of old-timers disease. I forgot to mention my mother's (Grannie Annie) 92nd birthday in my last article; her birthday was January 8. My brothers and sisters threw a birthday party for her and combined it with welcome home party for my nephew Jeff. Jeff, his wife and their twins were in Chilton on a vacation from Russia where Jeff is assigned by his employer. I am sad that I was unable to be there to see them but I didn't want to drive 250 miles by myself and there was no way that Sherri could stand the trip. I am sure that my city of birth was having a celebration Saturday as the Packers won their playoff game against the Seahawks. Unless you lived in Green Bay you have no idea how the Packers performance affects the mood of that city. They will be celebrating until the game against Jacksonville for the NFC championship; if they win that one the city will go absolutely bonkers. I ain't predicting anything, last weekend I was 2 & 2, but I will be rooting for the Packers. I made it to Munising to see my Granddaughter Lizzard play basketball. She did quite well and her team beat Munising. Pug is the coach of the team and has the girls playing well as a team. Doc was there too but was with some friends so I didn't see much of her, she did come down to say hi to me and I got a hug before I left. Poo, Hoo & Too came over for the weekend. They did some sledding and Poo helped do some housework. They had to leave early Sunday so Too could get to a birthday party.

And finally, finally. It surely doesn't look promising for getting our troops home. Too many warmongers in our government. Although I hope things will get better, I won't plan on it. Keep our troops in your thoughts and prayers and tell our federal and state governments that you are not going to put up with anymore lip service for their care.

Until next issue.
Hungry Jim



A farm boy accidentally overturned his wagonload of corn. The farmer who lived nearby heard the noise and yelled over to the boy, "Hey Willis forget your troubles. Come in and visit with us. I'll help you get the wagon up later."

"That's mighty nice of you," Willis answered, "but I don't think Pa would like me to."

"Aw come on boy," the farmer insisted.

"Well okay," the boy finally agreed, and added, "but Pa won't like it." After a hearty dinner, Willis thanked his host. "I feel a lot better now, but I know Pa is going to be real upset."

"Don't be foolish!" the neighbor said with a smile. "By the way, where is he?"

"Under the wagon."

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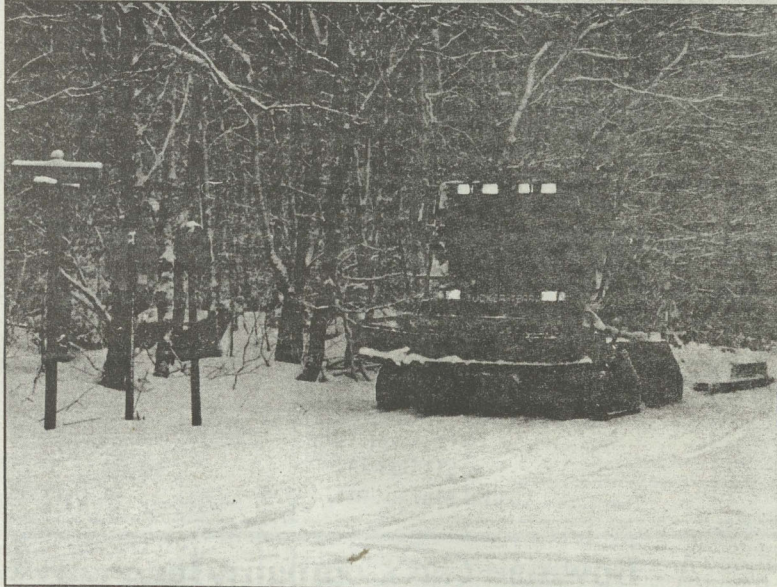
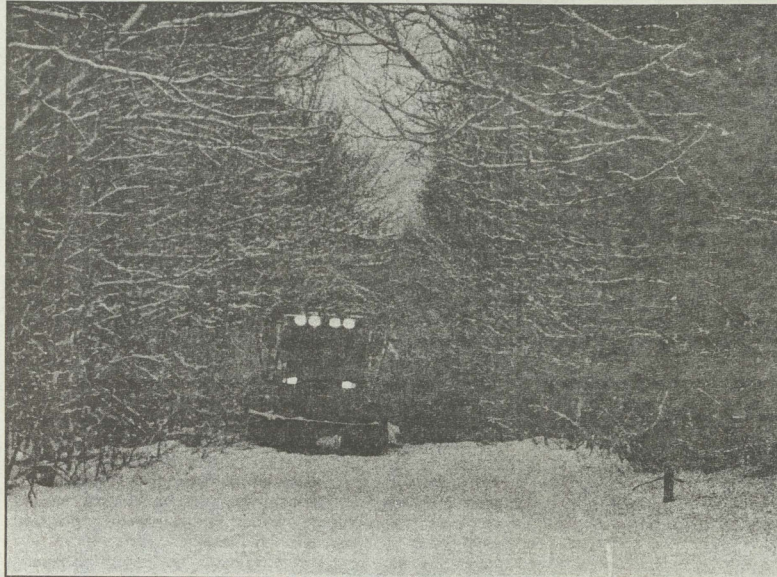
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Psychologists have discovered that the manner in which people eat Oreo cookies provides great insight into their personalities. Choose which method best describes your favorite method of eating Oreos:

1. The whole thing all at once.
2. One bite at a time.
3. Slow and methodical nibbles examining the results of each bite afterwards.
4. In little feverous nibbles.
5. Dunked in some liquid (milk, coffee...).
6. Twisted apart, the inside, then the cookie.
7. Twisted apart, the inside, and toss the cookie.
8. Just the cookie, not the inside.
9. I just like to lick them, not eat them.
10. I don't have a favorite way because I don't like Oreos.

Your Personality:

1. The whole thing: This means you consume life with abandon, you are fun to be with, exciting, carefree with some hint of recklessness. You are totally irresponsible. No one should trust you with his or her children.
2. One bite at a time: You are lucky to be one of the 5.4 billion other people who eat their Oreos this very same way. Just like them, you lack imagination, but that's okay, not to worry, you're normal.
3. Slow and Methodical: You follow the rules. You're very tidy and orderly. You're very meticulous in every detail with every thing you do to the point of being anal retentive and irritating to others. Stay out of the fast lane if you're only going to go the speed limit.
4. Feverous Nibbles: Your boss likes you because you get your work done quickly. You always have a million things to do and never enough time to do them. Mental breakdowns and suicides run in your family. Valium and Ritalin would do you good.
5. Dunked: Every one likes you because you are always up beat. You like to sugar coat unpleasant experiences and rationalize bad situations into good ones. You are in total denial about the shambles you call a life. You have a propensity towards narcotic addiction.
6. Twisted apart, the inside, and then the cookie: You have a highly curious nature. You take pleasure in breaking things apart to find out how they work, though not always able to put them back together, so you destroy all the evidence of your activities. You deny your involvement when things go wrong. You are a compulsive liar and exhibit deviant, if not criminal, behavior.
7. Twisted apart, the inside, and then toss the cookie: You are good at business and take risk that pay off. You take what you want and throw the rest away. You are greedy, selfish, mean, and lack feelings for others. You should be ashamed of yourself. But that's ok, you don't care, you got yours.
8. Just the cookie, not the inside: You enjoy pain.
9. I just like to lick them, not eat them: Stay away from small furry animals and seek professional medical help - immediately.
10. I don't have a favorite way, I don't like Oreos: You probably come from a rich family, and like to wear nice things, and go to upscale restaurants. You are particular and fussy about the things you buy, own, and wear. Things have to be just right. You like to be pampered. You are a prissy.



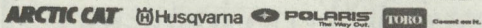
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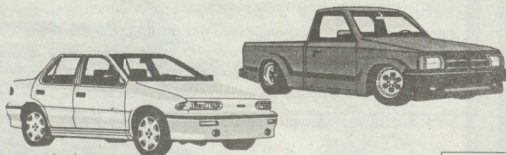
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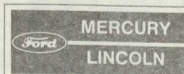
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UP 200 and SILENT AUCTION NEWS



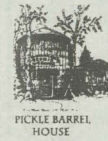
Yes, it is that time of year again! Grand Marais residents and visitors need to get ready for the UP 200 sled dog race and our second annual silent auction! Everyone had such a great time last year that we want to challenge you, again, to donate your items to make this year's event bigger, better and even more exciting!

The silent auction helps to encourage people to visit the race headquarters and to relax and enjoy hanging out at the event center, while monitoring the race as it evolves. Visitors can have lunch sponsored by the women's club, purchase UP 200 souvenirs and finally, carefully watch that they don't get outbid at the auction!

The auction takes place Saturday, February 16, from 9 am-5 pm at the community center. All proceeds from the auction go to help defray costs related to running the Grand Marais UP 200 checkpoint. Such costs include services such as plowing, buying straw for the dogs and purchasing supplies for the race operation.

Last year, surplus funds were used to purchase more tables for the Community Center.

Without your help this event would not be a success. You may drop off your items at Janie Dowe's @ 494-2220 or with Martha Greenwald @ 494-2427. Thank you for your support!



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BY Cathy Egerer

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Post Office Museum Project Update

Another two post office boxes have been claimed by donors for displaying their family name at the Old Post Office museum, bringing the total to nine. To date, we have raised a little over \$18,000. The total projected cost is estimated to be in the range of \$85,000, so we have a long way to go, but with the support and encouragement we've received from our friends in Grand Marais and around the country, we are confident we'll get there!

Please, if you have not yet made a donation, consider doing so. Every bit helps!

We will be holding a Plant Sale in the spring and a Silent Auction over the Fourth of July. Do you have plants from your garden that need to be thinned out? How about an item to donate to the Silent Auction? Keep it in mind as spring approaches.

Chamber News

Lois Kinlaw is busy working on the plans for Cabin Fever Saturday scheduled for February 9th. I'm sure she could use some help with the plans and running the events. Anyone interested in helping out, call Lois at 494-2500.

On tap this year is the Snowmobile Poker Run starting at 11:00 a.m. Registration is \$10.00. Some rules apply... At 3:00 p.m. the kids all get together for their annual Cardboard Box Sled Races on the Bay Hill. Then at 4:30 Lois will be coordinating the Snowshoe and Ski Races. And of course, the Snowshoe Poker Run in the primitive campground area will be at 6:00 p.m. There is a \$3.00 entry fee. Bring your flashlights and be sure to dress warm! Capping off the evening will be entertainment at the Dunes Saloon beginning at 9:00 p.m. by Phenomenal Head and a 50/50 drawing at midnight! Sounds like a busy, fun day!

The information Kiosk downtown is coming along slowly. Steve Bell has been working on it a couple days a week for a couple hours at a time but he needs help. Everyone who volunteered to help, where are you? Steve would really appreciate your time on the project.

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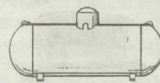
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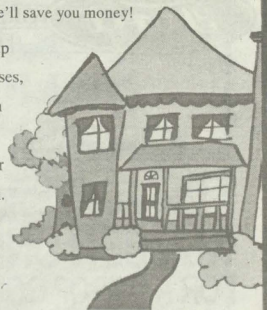
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Jordan Bugg

The Student of the Month for December for elementary grades is Jordan Bugg. Jordan is in Kindergarten and is the son of Shane and Jackie Bugg of Grand Marais. Jordan's favorite subjects are Math and gym class. He loves to play soccer and loves to play with his friends. Future plans for Jordan are "to become a soccer player and something else but I'm still thinking about it".



Charlotte Bodak

For secondary grades, the December Student of the Month is Charlotte Bodak. Charlotte is the daughter of Mike and Penny Bodak of Grand Marais. Charlotte is an 11th grader and favorite subjects include Alpha and English Lit. Charlotte is involved in Basketball and Volleyball and she has interests in music, photography and biology. Future plans for Charlotte are to graduate in 2009 and attend college to further her education.

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BY: Penny Barney

We're back at the books now that Holiday Break is over and this week marks the end of our 1st semester of the school year. We are now anticipating the second half of the year and how quickly it has arrived! We hope the holidays were well enjoyed by everyone and send our best wishes to you for a great 2008.

One of our primary goals this school year is to develop a culture of courtesy, respect and dignity, bringing a sense of pride into our school. While we have not met our goal completely, we are proud of the progress we have made up to this point. Hopefully the second semester will take our goal to the next level. We have implemented school norms that will need to be revisited from time to time to keep them fresh in everyone's minds. With the help of the community, we can further impress the virtues of courtesy, respect and dignity into our culture.

How can the community help, you may ask? First and foremost, modeling appropriate behavior helps. We all know the old adage of "treat others the way you wish to be treated yourself". When we treat people the way we want to be treated, it sends out a positive message stating "no matter how you want to treat me, I will always treat you in the same respectful manner which we all deserve". The result will likely produce more people treating others respectfully. There are many more things people can do to help. Simply by being supportive of our events, holding each other accountable for our actions and following through with consequences, being helpful and kind to our kids, friends and neighbors all set the precedence for what it takes to have a culture of courtesy, respect and dignity. Let this be our new year's resolution: to consciously work toward treating others the way we want to be treated ourselves and remember that everyone has a past, a present filled with hopes and dreams and a future that can be even brighter if we all do our part and lend a hand.



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**FILING DEADLINE FOR
BOARD OF EDUCATION POSITIONS**

A candidate who wishes to seek a position on the Burt Township School Board of Education must file a nominating petition and an Affidavit of Identity no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008. The number of signatures required on the nominating petition is 20. A non-refundable \$100.00 filing fee may be submitted in lieu of a petition.

The regular school election will be held on Tuesday, May 6, 2008. Three positions on the Burt Township School Board of Education will be filled at the election. All positions are four (4) year terms, ending June 30, 2012.

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

**Student of the
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Thank you for donating all of the certificates for Student of the Month. I really appreciate it and will enjoy them.
Thanks again. Charlotte Bodak.

**BURT
TOWNSHIP
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LUNCH MENU**

Thursday, January 17
Fish Sticks - Tater Tots - Corn/
Applesauce - Jell-O w/Fruit

Friday, January 18
Nachos - Apple - Cheerio Bars

Monday, January 19
Hamburger Gravy - Mashed Potatoes - Mixed Vegetables/Pears - Butterscotch Pudding

Tuesday, January 21
BB-Q Chicken - Baked Beans - Carrots - Mixed Fruit

Wednesday, January 22
Ravioli - Roll - Corn/Peaches - Applesauce Cake

Thursday, January 23
Chicken Sandwich - French Fries - Peas - Applesauce

Friday, January 24
Chili - Roll - Pears - Jell-O

Monday, January 28
Macaroni & Cheese - Mixed Vegetables - Mixed Fruit

Tuesday, January 29
Hot Dogs - Baked Beans - Corn/
Peaches - Cake

Wednesday, January 30
Ham - Scalloped Potatoes - Green Beans - Applesauce

Thursday, January 31
Hamburgers - Pasta Salad - Carrots/Pears - Chocolate Pudding

**2007-2008 Grand Marais
Polar Bear**

Girls & Boys Basketball Schedule

Friday, January 18	Grand Marais @ Hannahville	6:00 P.M.
Saturday, January 19	Grand Marais @ Hannahville	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, January 22	Ojibwe @ Grand Marais	5:00 P.M.
Friday, February 1	Mackinac Island @ Grand Marais	5:30 P.M.
Saturday, February 2	Mackinac Island @ Grand Marais	9:00 A.M.
Friday, February 15	Grand Marais @ Paradise	5:00 P.M.
Saturday, February 16	Grand Marais @ Paradise	9:00 A.M.
Friday, February 22	Beaver Island @ Grand Marais	5:30 P.M.
Saturday, February 23	Beaver Island @ Grand Marais	9:00 A.M.
Tuesday, February 19	Grand Marais @ Engadine JV	6:00 P.M.
Friday, February 29	NLL Tournament @ T.B.A.	T.B.A.
Saturday, March 1	NLL Tournament @ T.B.A.	T.B.A.

Note: J.V. and/or Girls Basketball games will be played first, followed by the Boys Varsity. Additional non-league games may be added later. Dates and start times T.B.A.

BURT TOWNSHIP SCHOOL

February 18	NO SCHOOL
March 7	Spring Carnival
March 17-24	NO SCHOOL Spring Break
March 25	School Resumes
March 27	Athletic Banquet - 6 p.m.
April 2&3	Parent Teacher Conferences
April 28	Excellence in Education Week
April 28	NO SCHOOL
May 9	Prom
May 26	NO SCHOOL - Memorial Day
May 29	Last Day of School
May 31	Graduation @ 2:00 p.m.

Nine week marking periods end on: Jan. 18, March 28 and May 30

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TWO GORGEOUS VIEW PARCELS OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR. These adjoining parcels are 100 feet and 175 feet in width. The view from the top of the ridge is incredible—clear a few trees and enjoy the lake. Chipmunk Creek flows down through the two parcels. The 100' is about 3 acres and priced at \$65,000. The 175' is about 6 acres and priced at \$70,000. Both parcels can be purchased at a reduced price. (VL-148 and V-149)

7.8 ACRES WOODED PARCEL FOUR BLOCKS FROM DOWNTOWN: This parcel has the driveway in and features a lot of beautiful trees. \$55,000.00. (VL-150)

BEAUTIFUL LOG CABIN: This three bedroom, three bath home is brand new. It has a two car attached garage. A huge wrap around porch has a sunken hot tub in back. Located on a back street in Grand Marais it is only four blocks to town. \$219,500. (R-178)

LARGE ELEVEN ACRE ESTATE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN: Located at the end of one of Grand Marais streets about 3/4 of a mile from the downtown beach this home has everything. Three bedrooms, two baths and attached 2 car garage and a 30' X 40' pole barn. A gorgeous stone fireplace is in the living room. Tucked way back from the road this home has had extensive remodeling done along with several new additions. Lots of room for hunting or riding horses. \$279,500. (R-179)

RANCH HOME WITH TWO CAR ATTACHED GARAGE: This home is nestled in the hardwoods about 2 1/2 miles from town. The home is currently being rebuilt and remodeled by a local builder and now would be a good time to pick out your decor. This site is one acre and the street is a year round road. \$165,000. (R-180)

ONE OF THE NICEST RESTORED HOMES IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This three bedroom, 3 and 1/2 bath home is in beautiful condition. It is located on two village lots with an attached two car garage. The home is surrounded with flower beds and the property is only 1 1/2 blocks from the Township Beach. Our listing office must be present for all showings. \$239,000.00 (R-175)

FORTY ACRES SIX MILES SOUTH OF GRAND MARAIS: This great hunting tract is about two miles in from M-77. The driveway and building sites are in. Includes tree stands and food plots for hunting. No electric or plowed road! Nice road to the property in the summer time! \$55,000.00 (VL-154)

WOODED AND ROLLING TEN ACRE PARCELS: Located 2-1/2 miles south of town on M-77. \$39,500.00. (VL-151, 152, 153.)

MAY THE NEW YEAR BRING YOU JOY AND HAPPINESS

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)

220 FEET OF VIEW PROPERTY OVERLOOKING LAKE SUPERIOR: This parcel has the driveway in, also a building site has been cleared. Lots of nice trees and privacy, and the location is only two miles from downtown Grand Marais. \$125,000 (VL-146)

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 \$60,000.00. (VL-137)

TWO 40 ACRE PARCELS WITH MARKETABLE TIMBER: These parcels are located on highway H-58, 11 miles west of Grand Marais in the National Park Buffer Zone. The road is seasonal, with no electricity. There is a substantial amount of marketable timber that has been appraised by a timber cruiser. \$65,000 each (VL-144 SOLD and -VL-145 Available)

VERY NICE MOBILE HOME ON A VILLAGE LOT: This mobile home is 16 feet wide x 70 feet long. Most mobile's are only 14' wide, this is very special. An additional new enclosed entry porch is along side and features a beautiful hot tub. The lot is extra deep and is serviced by an alley in back. A storage shed is located off the alley. Located in the center of the downtown area only three blocks from the public beach. \$69,500. plus hot tub (R-181)

14' -80' MOBILE HOME ON A 180' WIDE LOT: This 1991 home is in beautiful condition and is only four blocks from downtown. \$59,500. (R-185)

SUPERIOR DUNES IS A GATED COMMUNITY AND THE GATE MAY OR MAY NOT BE OPEN. LOCATED NINE MILES EAST OF GRAND MARAIS ON BEAUTIFUL LAKE SUPERIOR. A REALTOR MUST BE PRESENT FOR ALL SHOWINGS.

BEAUTIFUL HOME ON 223 FEET OF SAND BEACH: This new home comes with all the furniture. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, and an attached two car garage. \$595,000. (RW-187)

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 3.79 acres with 273 feet of beautiful sand beach in Superior Dunes Development, about 9 miles east of Grand Marais. \$155,000. (VW-143) Lot #29

LAKE SUPERIOR WATERFRONT: 3.01 acre 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) Lot #14

SMALL HOME ONE MILE SOUTH OF GRAND MARAIS: This house sits on a parcel that is 300 feet on a year round road and 121 feet deep. The house has had a lot of work done lately such as: new electric service and wiring, new plumbing with new washer and dryer. The foundation appears to be in good condition. The home still needs a roof and some additional maintenance work. \$68,500. (R-165)

A LOG SIDED CABIN WITH LARGE POLE BARN: Wow with 36 acres in back for hunting, this three bedroom, one bath home is nestled in the pine trees on M-77 1 1/2 miles south of town. The house has had a lot of remodeling including a new full bath. A beautiful stone fireplace is in the living room. The pole barn is new with two large garage doors. Priced at only \$119,500. (R-176)

SECLUDED BUILDING LOT IN GRAND MARAIS: Located four blocks from the downtown area and public beach, this property features nice hardwood trees which are high and dry. The parcel is 150 feet by 250 feet and fronts on a year round road with electric and cable. New driveway is in, separate request is approved. Residential mobile homes not allowed. \$39,500.00 (VL-141)

We are open all year, however, during the winter months by appointment only. Please call ahead and we can make arrangements to show property even in the "deep" snow. Please call for an update on new listings. For additional information call: Ed Bowen, owner/broker at 494-2700. FAX: 494-2353 GRAND MARAIS -----THE WHOLE POINT OF ALGER COUNTY!



**National Wear Red Day;
Red Dress Pin Giveaway**

As part of February's American Heart Month, the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network (UPDON) is pleased to announce it will join thousands of Americans nationwide in celebrating National Wear Red Day on Friday, February 1, 2008. According to Ann Constance director of UPDON, "National Wear Red Day is a great opportunity to reach out to women in our community and alert them to their personal risk factors for heart disease. By wearing red on February 1, we can all show our support for women and heart disease awareness. Women with diabetes are especially at a higher risk for developing heart disease."

The Heart Truth, a national awareness campaign for women about heart disease sponsored by the National Heart, Lung, and Blood Institute (NHLBI), part of the National Institutes of Health, U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, launched the Red Dress as the national symbol for women and heart disease in 2002 to deliver an urgent wakeup call to American women. A simple Red Dress works as a visual red alert to get the message heard loud and clear: "Heart Disease Doesn't Care What You Wear—It's the #1 Killer of Women."

National Wear Red Day is an annual event held on the first Friday in February. The first observance, in February 2004, was announced at the White House. On National Wear Red Day, women and men across the country wear red to unite in the national movement to give women a personal and urgent wakeup call about their risk of heart disease. Everyone can participate in this life-saving awareness movement by showing off a favorite red dress, shirt, or tie, or by wearing the Red Dress Pin. To support National Wear Red Day, the U.P. Diabetes Outreach Network (UPDON) is giving away a limited number of red dress pins. People interested in receiving a free red dress pin should call UPDON at 906-228-9203 or 1-800-369-9522 from anywhere in the U.P.

Join this national effort by wearing red on February 1. Encourage your family, friends, and coworkers to do the same. For more information about National Wear Red Day activities and *The Heart Truth*, including downloadable materials on women and heart disease visit www.hearttruth.gov or call the NHLBI Health Information Center at 301-592-8573.

A cannibal son and his father are out looking for food. They are watching people walk down the street. The son suggested a particularly plump woman and the father rejected saying that she's too fatty. Later on the son asked about a very skinny woman. Again the father refused saying that she's too skinny. After a while the son pointed out a very attractive woman." sure son" the father replied, drooling. "We'll take her home and eat your mother!"

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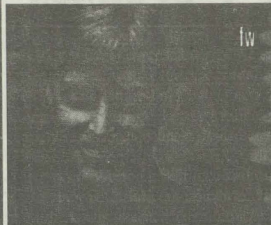
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During his career as a stage hypnotist, Winters has performed over 2,000 shows, entertaining over 500,000

people. He has been nominated numerous times by college associations as being one of the best campus acts in the United States. 2008 marks the 16th consecutive year he has performed at Bay College and his shows are always a huge success—traditionally selling out.

Winters began learning hypnosis at Northwestern University working under his mentor, hypnotist George Vaughn Lowther. After gaining his certification in hypnosis, he signed with Bass/Schuler Entertainment in the early nineties. He has performed about 200 shows across America each year ever since.

Learn more at Winters' website: www.frederickwinters.com. His show is presented by the Bay College Student Government/Activities Board. Admission is \$1 for Bay College students, faculty, and staff; \$5 for the general public. Tickets are available at the Bay College Student Services office.

There is one thing stronger than all the armies in the world, and that is an idea whose time has come.

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 A trial had been scheduled in a small town, but the court clerk had forgotten to call in a jury panel. Rather than adjourning what he thought was an exceptionally simple case, the judge ordered his bailiff to go through the courthouse and round up enough people to form a jury. The bailiff returned with a group of lawyers.
 The prosecutor felt that it would be an interesting experiment to try a case before a jury of lawyers, and the defense counsel had no objection, so a jury was impaneled. And the trial went very quickly -- after only an hour of testimony, and very short closing arguments, both sides rested. The jury was then instructed by the judge, and was sent back to the jury room to deliberate.
 After nearly six hours, the trial court was concerned that the jury had not returned with a verdict. The case had in fact turned out to be every bit as simple as he had expected, and it seemed to him that they should have been back in minutes. He sent the bailiff to the jury room, to see if they needed anything.
 The bailiff returned, and the judge asked, "Are they close to reaching a verdict?" The bailiff shook his head, and replied, "You're honor, they're still doing nomination speeches for the position of foreman."