

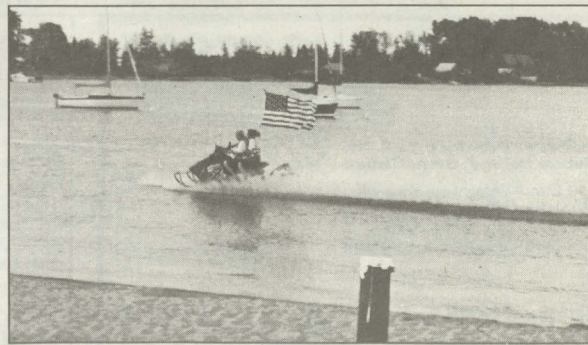


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4th of July in Grand Marais



Regular Meeting of the Burt Township Board

July 8, 2008 - 7:02 p.m.

Attendance: Jack Hubbard, L. Scott Wieting, Kay Wampler, Marc Oglevie, Lois Leavenworth. **Citizens:** approx 20
Public Comment: Norm Geiger on Neighborhood Watch status, Marc to call a meeting of the committee. Aleta Hubbard to say thanks for all the help on the Commitment Flowers for the Harbor and report of the 4th of July sales. All Flowers are sold so they are starting to make more for the Festival in August.

Approval of the Agenda: Motion by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve the agenda with additions - 5 ayes

Correspondence: Letters received from ARCF regarding Grants for the Youth Director salary, for the Ambulance Corps EMT-B class, and the Garden Club for the Greenspace beautification. Also, order from Macomb County Probate Court postponing the decision on the Conservators for Ed Warren request to July 16 along with the Guardian Ad Litem's recommendation to let the contract stand. [Note: word came on July 9th that the judge has ruled and the Land Contract remains in force.]

Approve Minutes: Motion by Wampler, second by Wieting to approve Minutes of June 10 - 3 ayes, 0 no.

Reports: Written reports received from Mike Beek for the DPW/Water Dept. and from Sheri Shafer on the Marina and Woodland Park. Evelyn Morrison reported things were going well; they passed inspection, wondering if they could review CERT records before they spend the ARCF Grant funds to ensure they aren't duplicating some training items.

Supervisor's Report: Jack reported on the lack of response for the Youth Director position. Dust Control having been completed (Mr. O'Driscoll called to thank the board for dust control on Ames Lk Rd.). He also reported on the progress of the breakwall with Waterways and the Corps of Eng.

Resignations/Hiring/Appointments: None

Treasurers Report: Reconciled bank balances as of 06/30/2008: General Fund \$34,803.72, Fire Protection \$28,610.11, Harbor \$26,577.45, RLF \$42,135.98, Improvement \$65,729.27, Roads \$32,158.98, Medical Facility \$69.45, Ambulance Corps \$31,171.26, Woodland Park \$30,259.08, Fuel System \$6,367.65, Water Op/Maintenance \$3,619.69, Water Receiving \$11,691.45, Water Bond Redemption \$6,632.00, Water Wellhead Protection \$100.00, Water - General Purpose \$803.84, Marina \$4,775.17, Tax/Agency \$1,835.28, Payroll \$513.49, Savings: Beach Access \$332.60 Ambulance Trust \$35,825.67, Ambulance Scholarship \$2,002.55, CD's - Ambulance \$11,094.75 and \$20,000.00, Fire Dept \$7,846.38 and \$22,189.52, Harbor Fund \$22,189.52, \$13,288.00, and \$23,166.51, RLF \$50,000.00, Beach Access/Greenspace \$10,369.39, Water Bond Reserve \$23,920.61, Water General Purpose \$10,000.00, Water Receiving \$30,000.00 and \$12,835.38, and Water Supply System \$11,960.30, Water Metering \$25143.37.

Clerk Payment of bills: POST-Audit (Bills paid to be approved): General Fund \$18,458.45, Improvement \$5,695.82, Woodland Park \$15,155.86, Water Operating \$5,005.77, Fire Dept \$4,657.70, Ambulance Corps \$3,081.27, Fuel System \$13,500.55, Medical Center \$257.65, Harbor \$375.00, Marina \$87.30, RLF \$475.00. **Bill Sheet** (Bills to be paid): \$43,499.30. Transfers from Other funds: Fire \$379.29, Harbor \$2,004.84, Improvement \$11,545.77, Medical \$236.21, Ambulance \$1,085.75, Woodland Park \$8,608.94, Fuel \$35.16, Water \$5,537.12, and Marian \$4,410.00 plus electric—

Motion by Leavenworth, second by Wieting to approve both the post-audit and bills - 5 ayes, 0 no.

Unfinished Business: A) Chamber of Commerce - ball diamond electric: **Motion** by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to approve the plan, we want to see the plans with permits, copies of the permit & sign off to be filed with the office - 5 ayes. [16 new outlets around the perimeter of the ball diamond for vendor use during festival with appropriate shut off's inside so it can be locked.] B) **Mowing Right of Ways:** Supervisor Hubbard asked for direction regarding enforcing the current resolution that states that the township will not mow the right of ways (area between sidewalk and roads) or other private property. After discussion with the audience and board members, the direction stands. C) **Brownsfield - Wieting Trustee** Wieting reported on his finding on the Brownsfield/EPA program for cleaning up contamination on Township Properties in order to build a new facility for the Ambulance, Fire, etc... The program will take several years to go through all the steps required and suggested we get started with updating the Master Plan, to get a Legal Opinion from an attorney familiar with Land Issues, and proceed to learn our eligibility. Scott and Jack will form a committee to begin the updates to the Master Plan.

New Business: A) **Bud & Ryan Caryl - skateboard use** - Bud Caryl presented a petition signed by 95 people in the community stating that they "believe it is our duty to provide our youth with a "Skate Park" so they can partake in their skateboarding activities in one centralized area, rather than on the streets where they continue to be a major liability." The further proposed to use one of the current tennis courts for the Skate Park and asked the board to approve that request. Funding for the Skate Park would be earned through fundraising and donations. He also indicated that they would build similar obstacles as were done in the past. Paul & Norma Jean Bennett (closest residents) opposed the use of the Tennis Court for this project due to the noise they experienced when this was attempted several years ago. Supervisor Hubbard indicated that this should have been included in the Recreation Plan when it was updated earlier in the year. He further noted that the children have been destroying picnic tables and other township property by skateboarding on it showing a lack of respect for the property. He also reported that our insurance company and Risk Management gave us some strict rules that would have to be followed to reduce Township liability. The main issue was that the obstacles had to be commercially built, inspected annually and that users would be required to wear appropriate safety gear and adhere to the rules. Mr. Caryl noted the formation of a skate park in Munising and they weren't requiring such strict rules. No decision was made at this time. B) **Water Rate Advisory committee recommendations** - Supervisor Hubbard and Trustee Wieting reported that the rates reported will remain for the Likety Split, Campbell Street Gallery, the Agate Museum, and the Market Place citing the urgent need for upgrades and lack of available funding. Norma Jean Bennett reported that the Market Place doesn't use that much water. Stu Stuart stated the he feels he should only be charged one residence even though he operates the gallery, one rental apartment and his own private residence in the building. Supervisor Hubbard reiterated that the water rates are not based on use but on ready to use/availability. No board action was required. C) **Ambulance Fee Increase** - Chief Morrison reported that the Auditor recommended increasing our rates for ALS and our loaded mile rate to be in line with prevailing rates. **Motion** by Leavenworth, second by Wampler to increase the rates as proposed by the Auditor effective immediately - 5 ayes. D) **Election Commission (KW, JH, MO) - Appoint Election Inspectors for August 5th Primary** - **Motion** by Hubbard, second by Oglevie to approve Brooks, Dowe, Durrwachter, Hubbard, Leavenworth, Munger, Pine, Powers, Shafer, Smith, and Smith as presented. - 3 ayes, 0 no. The Election Chair will choose from those approved. E) **Adjusted Mileage Rate** - **Motion** by Wieting, second by Leavenworth to amend the policy sheet to \$0.585 per mile in accordance with the IRS - 5 ayes, 0 nos.

Public Comment: Paul Bennett asked about adding steps to two back doors on his house, he was referred to the zoning administrator. Evie Morrison commented about the danger crossing Woodruff Street on Veteran Street going west and asked if we could have the trees trimmed.

Adjournment: Motion by Leavenworth to adjourn the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, July 10, 2008:

Kay L. Wampler, Clerk

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

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Primary Election Notices

Deadline for Write-in candidates to file Declaration of Intent forms with the Township Clerk for the August Primary is 4:00 p.m. July 25th (MCL 168.737a).
August Primary Election is August 5, 2008

Accepting Applications for a Youth Program Director

- salary to be determined based on hours and budget constraints. Candidates will develop, implement and oversee structured recreational and educational activities for children of various ages at the Burt Township Youth Center. Volunteer assistants may be recruited to help with outings and activities. To be considered, please complete an application along with a brief program outline and submit it to the Burt Township Clerk's office; please note that our goal is to open the Youth Center by July 30th. Application forms can be obtained from the Township Office or on line at www.burttownship.com/employment. Applicants wishing to see what is available at the Youth Center can contact Sandee Sibbald or Kay Wampler at the township office 494-2381 to arrange a walk-through of the facility.

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WHO: For more information on Tret: www.tretfure.com
For more information on the concert or Memory Walk, call (906) 228-3910 or (800) 272-3900.

About the Alzheimer's Association Memory Walk®:
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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 July 18
BBQ pork on a Bun - AuGratin
Potatoes - Sliced Carrots -
Tropical Fruit Salad

MONDAY July 21
Chilled Ham Slices - Potato
Salad - Carrots and Celery
Sticks - Cinnamon Peaches

WEDNESDAY July 23
Golden Combread Topped Caserole - Mexican Corn - Green Beans - Mandarin Oranges

FRIDAY July 25
Roast Beef with Gravy -
Steamed Red Potatoes -
California Blend Vegetables -
Blushed Pears

MONDAY July 28
Cooper Country Pasty Pie -
Cut Green Beans - Seasoned
Cabbage - Chilled Apricots

WEDNESDAY July 30
Swedish Meatballs - Creamy
Mashed Potatoes - Sliced Beets -
Applesauce

FRIDAY August 1
Chicken Chow Mein over Rice -
Steamed Broccoli - Sliced Carrots -
Pineapple Tidbits
(Items subject to change.)
Senior Nutrition Program meals are provided by Alger-Marquette Community Action Board (AMCAB) for persons 60 or older & their spouses.

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP MEETING

The Remembering Group will meet at the Superior Hotel, Grand Marais, Michigan, on the first Thursday, August 7, 2008, at 1:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Gustav Petruske, Jr., at (906) 494-2721.

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10	Fox Sports Detroit	33	FAM--The Family Channel
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23	CNBC	46	Speed Network
24	PAX	47	Comedy Channel

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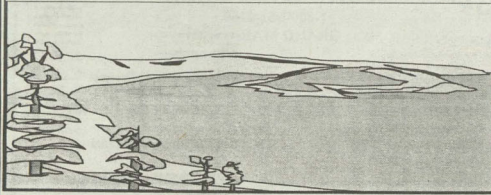
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AROUND THE BAY: BY EVELYN MORRISON



The 4th of July is over and we are looking forward to Festival now. The bands look good for this year. Al Young is playing Friday night. He is back with his band Dr. Youngdog. Take a look at the Grand Marais web site for details. Hopefully signs will be posted soon so you can get a look at the bands.

The Fly-In took place on Saturday. Sandee reported the attendance was down.

The commitments flowers were a big hit on the 4th of July. The flowers were made by many community members and were sold for \$20 and many took the commitment envelopes in which they would send in \$20 per month for 11 months to go towards the Harbor. All the flowers were sold and more will be made for Festival.

Our daughter Wendy called and sent pictures via text letting us know grandson John had lost his front teeth. They are in Georgia right now working and will be on their way to TN shortly. We miss them lots. Granddaughter Addi is now crawling. Now baby proofing the house is the next step.

John and Janet King are here for part of the summer. They are hoping to have their home on the beach done soon. Their plans are to spend summers here.

Kay Wampler's mom Jeanne was in for the festivities over the 4th. Good to see her again.

I saw lots of people over the 4th and will mention the family names because I don't know married names and don't have details on everyone.

Mary Krempa was in with hubby Bing and her children.

Candace (Capogrossa) and husband Brian Prill are back from Ecuador and now are living back in the states. Nice to have them back on safe ground.

Jim Krempa had daughter Amy in with hubby Jason and their children from downstate.

Mary Jane Beaune from Mason was in over the 4th. I did see her daughter Gail.

Heidi Hoffenberger was in with her daughter from AZ. They are hoping to move to lower MI and be closer to family.

I see Rich and Melody Bell were in for the 4th. Mel is still here and Rich will be coming back and forth.

Silvia McDonald was in over the 4th visiting with her brothers Ira and Joe.

Katie Mead and Robert Alexander are back in town from Madison WI.

In from Marquette were Cindy and Dennis Elliott and son Chase visiting with family.

Ryan and Brooke Whaley made it over from Marquette with children Paige and Blane.

Luke and Laura Hubbard were in from Gwinn with their children. They will be moving to the Crystal Lake area where Luke will be working. Wish you good luck.

Happy Birthday to Jenica Hassenzahl, Connie Johnson, Jim Lowes, Dick Casebeer, Jack Hubbard, Sue Treager, Joe McDonald, Pam Lundquist and Ben Cooley. Plus happy 8th birthday to Spade and Sailor.

Happy Anniversary to Bob and Connie Johnson, and Ray and Sara Scaife.

See you Around the Bay. Keep on smiling.... Evie

Alger Regional Community Foundation Grants Thank You from Grand Marais Garden Club and Grand Marais Public School

Grand Marais Garden Club and Grand Marais Public School would like to express our sincere appreciation to Alger Regional Community Foundation for their generosity. A One Thousand dollar (\$1,000) grant was awarded to the GMGC to landscape the north end of the green space. GMPS also received One Thousand dollars (\$1,000) to start a vegetable garden teaching student about growing and consuming nutritious foods.

It is also important to thank Jan Wilberg for being so generous with her time contributed to helping us write these grants. She is such a talented woman and very knowledgeable on the subject of community planning. We are fortunate to have her as a part of our community.

It is very exciting to see these small improvements in our community. Thanks to all.

CALLING ALL GRAND MARAIS COOKS!!!!

The Historical Society is putting together a cook book and we need your help. We already have over 200 very good recipes, but most of them are from out of town people, we would like to have more recipes from our local people. If you can help out please email Janie at hawksnest@jamadots.com or call Mary Alice 494 2644 or Janie 494 2220 and we will pick them up.

We have extended our dead line to the end of July. Come on folks, help us out eh!!!!

OBITUARIES

ROSALIE I. VAUDREUIL

Rosalie I. Vaudreuil, age 99, of Grand Marais, died Wednesday, July 9, 2008 at the Superior Health Haven in Munising. She was born on September 2, 1908 in Grand Marais, MI to the late Valentine and Maryann (Reisner) Soldenski. Rosie was a graduate of Grand Marais High School in the late 1920's. She married William E. Vaudreuil on August 10, 1940. Rosie moved to San Diego, CA with William while he was stationed there in the U.S. Navy, before moving back to Grand Marais to run a trolling fishing charter. They spent their summers in Grand Marais fishing, and winters living in Ludington where William worked for the Railroad. In the mid 70's they moved to Florida to enjoy retirement together until moving back to Grand Marais in 1982. Rosie and William were married for forty-two years when he preceded her in death on December 16, 1982. She enjoyed reading, crafts, and making wine, but Rosie was the happiest when she was around friends and family.

Rosie is survived by her sister Clara Ciecura currently of Munising, and numerous nieces and nephews. She was preceded in death by her Husband William, parents Valentine and Maryann, ten brothers, and four sisters.

A memorial mass for Rosie will be announced at a later date. Her obituary and guestbook may be viewed and signed at www.bowermanfuneralhome.net.

EVELYN MILLER

Evelyn Jane (Smith) Miller, age 90, of Randolph Street, Grand Marais, died on Monday, July 14, 2008 at her home in Grand Marais. She was born on November 24, 1917 in York, Pennsylvania to Raymond and Margaret (Keller) Smith. Evelyn grew up in York, graduated from York High School in 1936, and then worked at Weist's Department Store. On October 21, 1939, she married Morrison "Mil" A. Miller, a teacher at Council Rock High School. They spent the next thirty years in the New-town, Bucks County area of Pennsylvania, where they raised three children. When their youngest went to school, Evelyn was employed by Educational Testing Services of Princeton, New Jersey for over eighteen years, and became the departmental head of the Law Scholastic Aptitude Testing Center. Following Mil's retirement, they moved to Grand Marais, but enjoyed their winters in Mesa, Arizona. She and Mil were married over forty-seven years when he preceded her in death on August 24, 1987. Evelyn was an accomplished Bridge player for over fifty years, and an avid bowler for the ETS team. While spending time in Mesa, Arizona at Tower Point Resort, she was a librarian and the annual Ladies Pool Tournament scorekeeper. She enjoyed silversmithing, reading, crafts and cross stitching. She sold her needle work at Superior Arts and Crafts in Grand Marais, where she also kept her books.

Evelyn is survived by three children - Conni (Lee) Durrwachter of Grand Marais, David Miller of Warrington, PA, and Ann (Jan) Ballash of Frenchtown, NJ; three grandchildren - Nichol, Peytra, and Clinton; and four great-grandchildren, as well as one niece and two nephews. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Mil, brother Donald K. Smith, sister Lorraine (Smith) Kissinger, and one nephew.

Remembrance donations may be sent to the Marquette County Humane Society, the Alger County Animal Shelter in Munising, or to your local Humane Society.

No public services are currently scheduled and Evelyn's obituary may be viewed and guestbook signed at www.bowermanfuneralhome.net.



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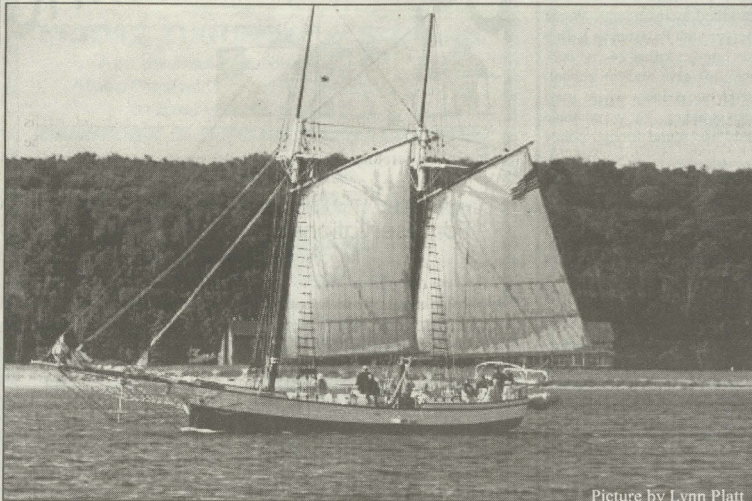
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This is another case of the Grand Marais Harbor of Refuge playing a role in the safety of small vessels touring Lake Superior. The sailing ship, Madeline out of Traverse City, with a crew of eight came into Grand Marais harbor July 8th when the weather on Lake Superior got nasty with heavy fog and high winds, making it unsafe to continue its journey to Munising Bay for the weekend. When the weather improved two days later it was able to continue on its way to Munising.

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26TH Annual Grand Marais Fly-In



Picture by Mechling

The skies were cloudy and kept planes away for the 26th Annual Fly In at our airport on Saturday, July 12, with the exception of Bruce Mitton, age 82 of Fayette, Ohio. Bruce flew in from Pellston on his way to Oshkosh, Wisconsin for the big "Air Show". Bruce of course, wins all the prizes, namely, "the first to arrive", "oldest pilot/youngest pilot" and "the pilot flying the furthest distance".

The roast pork and turkey dinner were delicious (per usual) with our new "cook", Kevin Beaver (Ruth and Neal's son) from Gladstone sprinkling his "magic seasoning" on the roasts.

The handful who stayed to hear the raffle winners (you did not have to be present), enjoyed knowing again this year how supportive the local businesses are in donating (30) nice gifts for the raffle.

Thanks go to Ed Bowen and Bob Caldwell who gave plane rides and donated the proceeds to the airport. And as always, without the volunteer help from our local residents, this event would not happen; several women helped with baking cakes, fixing salads and serving the gourmet luncheon. Ed Bowen and crew are again to be congratulated on setting up and taking care of the hangar and grounds for this event.

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And still they say we aren't in a recession! Thousands of more good jobs lost, gas prices climbing to all time highs, millions have lost their houses, banks going under and other financial institutions needing federal bailouts, inflation on the increase as is unemployment and now the two top mortgage holders are rumored to be in trouble, yet the elephants continue to tell us that because of some criteria that is not met we are not in a recession. FNM.N (Fannie Mae) and FRE.N (Freddie Mac) the biggest mortgage holders in the USA with an estimated \$5 trillion of them are rumored to be in a position of financial insolvency. I can't remember what the acronyms stand for but do remember discussing them in real estate school and being told how important they are for our housing industry. They are supposed to comply with federal regulations but Georgie's administration has again failed this time with the help of the asses. Word is that we can not let them fail and must bail them out if necessary. How do we do that? Well the taxpayers will again be forced to pay for some greedy capitalists. Of course Georgie won't raise taxes to pay for this, he will just let the National Debt continue to set new highs as he has done to support his muscle flexing in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Some of you may think that an increasing National Debt is no big deal; all we have to do is print more money. Wrong! There has to be some backing for the money and that comes in the form of treasury notes. These notes are sold to various institutions and governments. The major holders of these notes are China, Japan and Saudi Arabia. In fact China has as much as \$1 trillion of our treasury notes. No wonder we continue to look away from their inhumane treatment of its people and inequitable trade practices. If we get too tough with them China might just decide to call in the notes which would cause our already ailing economy to implode. It would hurt China, too because we then couldn't afford all the products we buy from them. However, history tells us that life of the masses is not worth much to the rulers of China and therefore we had better not rule out China calling in their notes. Just another example of spending money that doesn't exist and this administration has excelled in this practice. The asses however are not blameless either. Remember they were elected as the majority in congress to end the Iraq fiasco and have done nothing to do so; in fact they have voted to authorize spending more money that we don't have to finance it.

Friends? I think that both McCain and Obama better shop around for some new ones; the old ones are causing them problems. Jesse Jackson mouthed off and was quite critical of Obama and had to do some dancing to do some damage control. Ex Texas Senator Phil Graham, McCain's financial advisor, stated that we are a nation of whiners. After McCain refuted this remark, Graham did some damage control by saying he wasn't talking about the people but about the country's leaders. Okay Phil. Then McCain not to be out done remarked to the statement that we are selling more cigarettes to Iran since Georgie boy has been president, that was one way of killing Iranians. Oops! Not a very diplomatic foreign policy statement. In the meantime Jesse Jackson did a number on Obama and had to do some dancing, too. Does either really want to be president?

Speaking of Iran, their military strength, especially their missile range capabilities, is generating more

talk of military action against them. Remember that I said that Georgie boy and his warmongers would like nothing better than to invade Iran before he leaves office. God help us if he is able to do so.

The "other" military action, that being Afghanistan is not going to well either. In Wanat, a remote U.S. base 9 Americans were killed by insurgents. Wanat is near Afghanistan's border with Pakistan as is Deh Rawood where a suicide bomber killed 24 civilians. This is the same Pakistan that gave nuclear technology to rouge nations and the country where most believe Osama Bin Laden is hiding. Yet we continue to give them aid. Sounds like sound foreign policy (Bush style).

A report from the mid-East by the Israeli Prime Minister, Ehu Olmert says that he is optimistic that talks with Mahmoud Abbas, Palestinian leader, has a peace deal closer than ever. Yah, right; and the Antarctic will be a tropical paradise when that happens. Jews and Arabs have been killing each other for thousands of years and chances are good that this will continue for thousands of more years. I wonder if the fact that Olmert is being investigated for corruption and is a hair from being ousted has anything to do with the optimistic announcement?

Packer hero Brett Favre is back in the news talking about returning to the game as a player. This caused a big problem for Packer coach Mike McCarthy who has stated that if he does he will play a back up to Aaron Rogers who is slated to be the Packers starting quarterback this fall. The Packers GM has said no to a request from Favre for an unconditional release. This certainly makes sense because regardless of his age, Favre would get the Packers a valuable deal in a trade. Maybe he needs a few more \$millions. Personally, I think he should stay retired and do some coaching if he wants to stay in the game. He went out on a high note, why chance becoming a has been?

And finally. The Independence Day weekend was a fun time. Hoo and Too cheated a little at the parade by gathering candy on Lake St. and then double timing it back to the veterans memorial for a second go at it. Lizzard and Doc stayed busy tubing behind Tiger's boat. Sean and Dizzy didn't come because of Dizzy's softball tournament in Marquette. The fireworks display was fantastic as usual thanks to our pyrotechnics skill and the Chamber and Townships financing. There were no kid's games this year and I missed that event as did a lot of people. Next year Poo said that she, Sandy Seibert and Marcie would do the games with probable help from Mickie who as of yet doesn't know she has been volunteered. On Saturday I took Lizzard, Hoo, Doc and Too fishing with Boo, too. We went to Sable Lake and after arriving discovered that we had forgotten the trolling motor which other than oars is my only way of moving the boat. We caught a few fish, mostly very small except for Lizzard who caught two big small mouth bass. She had Pug clean them and took them home with her; haven't heard if she ate them yet. The following week when I was in Marquette I saw Dizzy's team play for the tournament championship. They did well and other than one inning that was a "comedy of errors", they held their opponents scoreless. The game was tied at 2-2 going into the bottom of the sixth, the last regular inning. Dizzy's team scored a run winning the game and the championship. At least she and coach Sean got something out of missing Independence Day in Grand Marais.

And finally, finally. Although political crap has replaced the media's main attention our troop's combat on foreign soil are still there and still in harms way. Keep them in your thoughts and prayers and tell your government representatives that you want them treated as the heroes they are when they come home.

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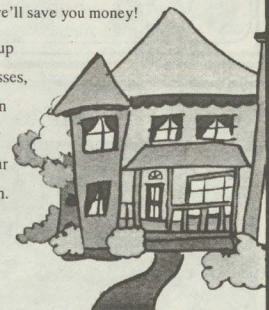
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Blue Water Ramblers

2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Trailer Hitch

4:00 - 5:30 p.m.

Carolyn Struho

6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Michael Murphy and the Mob

8:00 - 9:30 p.m.

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Township Supervisor Report

The 4th of July with the "Build The Breakwall" theme was a big success and certainly a lot of fun. Our Save Your Harbor booth sold lots of DVDs, bumper stickers, can coolers, hats and Commitment Flowers. The flowers were all sold out one hour after the parade was over. It was very nice to see the support that we got from all of the people in town. We will have a booth during the Kayak Symposium weekend and at the Music Festival (hopefully with T-shirts available, too). I would like to thank all the volunteers that helped make the flowers, worked at the booth and donated materials. I would also like to thank the Superior Hardware for its generous donation of paint and brushes and the U.P. 200 group (Dawn Marx) for paying off the hardware bill in excess of \$170. This made the cost of the flowers \$0.

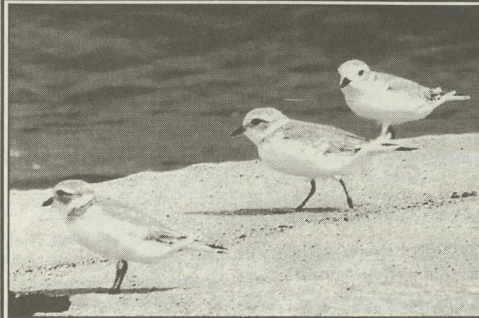
Town was a busy place over the holiday. It was nice to see all of the boats at the marina and everyone enjoying the harbor.

I would also like to thank the Sault Tribe of Chippewa Indians for their support once again. Last week we received a grant of \$2,000 from them toward the boat launch extension project! The funds will be put to good use.

Woodland Park is a very busy place now with lots of people enjoying the camping experience. We have had several positive remarks about the new electrical system. It's always nice to get this type of feedback from a project.

The Township office continues to be a very busy place to be with summer in full swing. The Board continues to appreciate the support of the community.

Thank you, Jack



2008 Piping Plover Report: Grand Marais

By William G. Davis

Three Piping Plover nests have hatched in Grand Marais this summer. There are ten flightless chicks on our beaches. Four chicks are near the foot of Cemetery Road between Lonesome Point and the Sucker River mouth. Six chicks on Agate Beach range between

the Harbor Breakwall west to the Boardwalk.

You may observe several weirdly dressed people with binoculars and spotting scopes and protective hats and bug nets - they are looking for and looking after these ten chicks. Plover Biologists and volunteers dressed for beach flies, no-see-ums, mosquitoes, and other pesky insects are with the chicks seven days a week until the chicks are able to fly. If you would like to see the piping plover chicks and their adult parents just ask these people who would be happy to help you and show them to you and answer any questions.

The plovers are mobile and wide ranging and won't interfere with your beach activities. Unleashed dogs and ATV's join gulls, ravens, marlins and a variety of other predators as the biggest threats to this endangered species.

Last year, Grand Marais fledged 10 of 12 chicks hatched from three nests. As of July 6, 08, we still have all ten chicks that hatched this year. Thanks to everyone who helped the biologists and volunteers, especially the beach front property owners who let them watch the birds from their property.

In the next few weeks, the chicks will be able to fly and shortly thereafter, they begin their journey to the southern gulf coast with their parents.

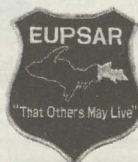
If there are any questions about Piping Plovers or how you can help protect this endangered species, please call:

- * Jean Carpenter, Grand Marais Piping Plover Biologist, phone 218-343-6711
- * Jackie Kosey, Protection Coordinator, Central Lake Superior Land Conservancy, phone 906-225-8067

Please help Grand Marais' Endangered Piping Plovers by following the following common sense rules:

1. Don't leave trash or debris on the beach as it attracts predators. Don't leave fish carcasses or offal on or near the beach for the same reason.
2. Don't feed gulls, crows or ravens as it brings these and other predators into proximity of flightless chicks.
3. No ATV's or ORV activity on the beach (except for emergencies).
4. Keep dogs on a leash.

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Upcoming Events in Grand Marais Area

July 17-20, 2008

24th Annual Great Lakes Sea Kayak Symposium
On the Harbor at Baysshore Park

August 8-10, 2008

27th Annual Music & Arts Festival

August 23, 2008

8th Annual Memory Walk and Craft Sale for Alzheimer's

Contact Gee Petruske for more information

August 31, 2008

5th Annual Grand Marais Triathlon

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GRAND MARAIS GARDEN CLUB GARDEN TOUR 2008 Special Thanks to All

The 2008 Grand Marais Garden Tour on June 28th was a resounding success. The Grand Marais Garden Club would like to thank each and every one of you for your generosity and support of our third annual garden tour. We know that everyone enjoyed the beautiful afternoon of sunshine.

There were approximately 200 people in attendance and a total of \$7,000.00 was raised from tickets, the silent auction, and plant sale.

The proceeds from this third annual tour will benefit the Grand Marais Green Space Fund, EUPSAR, and the Grand Marais Public School who plans to use the funds for a vegetable garden planned and maintained by the students.

We are especially grateful to the following gardeners who generously shared their garden spaces with us; Carol & Richard Miller, Nancy & Ira McDonald, Sue & Paul Bennett, Ann & Steve Leach, Sandy Neeley, Sue & Mike Bryers and Barb & Ron Whaley. In addition we would like to thank Campbell St. Gallery for serving wine and cheese and Pickle Barrel for sharing their museum and garden.

The silent auction which was the best money maker was the results of Melissa Carothers and her fabulous crew. A huge applause!

The plant sale more than doubled its sale this year thanks to the hard work of Elaine Gewirtz, Toni Collier, and great helpers.

Music was soothing to the soul and our special thanks go out to Ann and Will Rowland from Gaylord, M J Bishop from Seattle, WA, Two Track Ramblers from Marquette, Schlabach family from Seney and Elizabeth Magyar for sharing their tunes with us.

The workshops were well attended and we would like to express our appreciation to Kim Parilato and Barb Trombley and her 4-H group for traveling from Marquette to help. Also cannot forget Toni Collier from Franklin, TN.

All appeared to appreciate the festive atmosphere that the artist added. Thanks to y'all who exhibited.

The underwriters certainly cannot be forgotten. Without these funds and promotions we could not get the tour off the ground. A great big thanks to: Big Marsh Builders, Inc., Campbell St. Gallery, Flatt's Greenhouse, Inc., Mike and Ginny Fox, Grand Marais Gazette, Great Lakes Mariners, North Coast Realty, Northern Wings Repair, Snyder's—Newberry, and Superior Hardware.

Most of all we would like to thank those of you who took a chance on the weather and made the jaunt to enjoy the beautiful gardens, plant sale, wonderful music, neat art and fabulous silent auction.

Many commented on the peace and tranquility. We have already ordered a perfect day in preparation for next year's tour so mark your calendar.

Volunteer's wanted..

Anyone interested in volunteering for the gate at the Music Festival please call Janie at 494-2220. Must be over 21.

G. M. Commitment

Flowers.....many, many thanks to the 20 or so gals and guys that showed up to help make the flowers for the "Save Your Harbor" fund raiser! It took about two solid weeks of their time to collect donated wood and paint, cut the flowers out, base coat, decorate, put them together and than poly 69 flowers. We sold them all!!!!!!

Also thanks to everyone who purchased a flower. If you did please put them up where they are visible, our goal is to have a flower on every home, cabin, and building in Grand Marais to show a community commitment to our harbor.

We will be making more flowers and selling them at the festival, when you buy a flower, you will be given self addressed envelopes for further donations, but you are under no obligation to send in more money. If you do, wonderful, if you don't that's ok too, but please buy a flower and support this project.

We will start working on the flowers again on Monday, July 21st. Feel free to show up and help us out!!

For more info call Aleta at 494 2324.

Again many thanks to everyone who helped with this project!!! See you July 21st eh!!!!!!

FARMERS MARKET GRAND MARAIS GREEN SPACE

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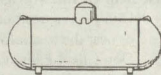
Grand Marais would like to invite producers of locally made and produced items to sell their products on the green space in Grand Marais on Monday night from 5 pm – 9 pm. The first Monday will be July 21. Our objectives are to provide a venue for family farms and gardeners to sell what they produce, make it possible for the families of Grand Marais and the surrounding communities to access locally grown, fresh produce, and finally to be educated on the availability of local products. We are inviting all producers particularly organic to join us. Please note that anything sold at the market must have been grown or made within 150 miles of Grand Marais and we would love to include other artisans too!

4th of July Flag Ceremony

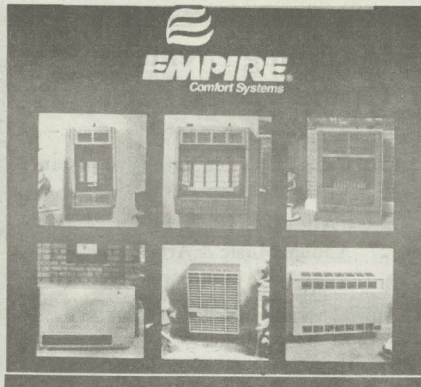


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**GRAND MARAIS
HISTORICAL
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NEWS**
By Cathy Egerer



Silent Auction a Huge Success!

Over a hundred people turned out to bid on items at the Silent Auction on July 4th, benefiting the Old Post Office Museum. There were 110 items up for bid, and a total of \$3250 was raised on the auction. Several items went for high prices: the Green Bay Packers autographed football (with Brett Favre signature) went for \$255; the Detroit Loins autographed football went for \$110; an antique trunk went for \$125; and a number of other items hit the \$100 mark in the bidding! Everyone seemed to have a good time, and we were pleased to be able to hold it in the future Old Post Office Museum so folks could get a sneak preview.

Combined with the sale of mugs and some Pickle Barrel items, our total raised for the day was a little over \$3700. We'd like to send out a huge THANK YOU to everyone who donated items or came down to help us out by bidding. We want the community to look upon this as Our Museum, belonging to all of us, and showcasing this town that we all care about. Our community support has been tremendous right from the start.

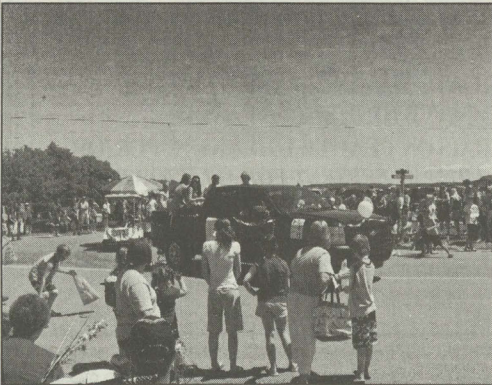
There are two people whose contributions were invaluable to this fundraiser. Jeff Stevens worked tirelessly to make sure we had great-looking new steps and access to the building for the public to come in. You probably saw him down there working late in the evening to get them done on time. Working away inside the building was Brian Carter, who handpainted the beautiful new sign (as well as the exterior of the building). Our thanks to both of them for helping us.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S
CORNER**

By: Penny Barney

Things around Grand Marais' school have been relatively quiet these days with the exception of Dan and Lou's power tools. The school is beginning to look great due to these two hardworking guys! The floors are now completed along with many other projects that needed to take place. During our open house on Labor Day weekend, be sure to take a walk through the building to see it at it's best! (Details about the open house will be in the next paper.)

Independence Day was busy this year! It amazed me how many people filled up our little village. Thanks to Ted Geiger allowing us the use of his truck, the school created a little float to join in the parade! The difference in perspective from being a parade-onlooker versus on-a-float-in-the-parade may account for town seeming so packed to me. Passing by all of the hundreds of people was fun but overwhelming! Thanks to all of our students who rode along and passed out candy to the crowd. You're the best!



For those of you wondering about school hours, know that we do check messages daily. Throughout the remainder of summer, we will either be working in the building or from home. If you need to reach us and we are not at school, please leave a message for us...we will receive it! Many times the school doors are locked but people may be here. If you think we are here and the door is locked, come to the front door and we will see or hear you! Thanks for your support and continue to enjoy your summer. As always, GO POLAR BEARS!

With his ball and bat in hand Little Pete walked to home plate in an empty baseball field.

As he threw the ball up in the air, he announced, "I am the best ball player ever!" He swung with all his power, but missed. He did the same thing and missed again. He picked up the ball, tossed it up one more time, said "I am the best ball player in the world!" Then he swung and missed again. "Wow! He said. "What a pitcher!"

**Thank You!
Thank You!**

The GM Offshore Fishing Tournament Committee would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped make this year's tournament a success.

Thanks to everyone who helped with the spaghetti dinner, donated money, prizes, etc towards the raffle, met incoming boats, sent them on their way (in not so pleasant conditions).

Special thanks to Steve Bell (sound system & trailer); Amy Ross, Sandee Sibbald, Wendy Lowe, Delphine Wilson, Tina Smith & Mary McWilliams (dinner); Norm Geiger (pier watchman); Todd Karner, Ed Marx (meeting boats); Melanie Karner (announcing weigh ins); John & Rosie Sawyer (raffle assistance).

Hopefully we haven't missed anyone and if we have, please accept our sincerest thanks!!

See you next year!

**Wanted
Recipes**

The Grand Marais Historical Society has plans to publish a cookbook and is inviting everyone to submit their favorite recipes. We would like all of the recipes turned in by July 31st. Please type or clearly write each recipe on a separate sheet of paper. Mary Alice Johnson and Janie Dowe are the co-chairpersons of this project and all recipes can be turned into them at Box 355, Grand Marais.

We would like to thank you all ahead of time for your help and efforts. You do not have to live here to participate. Watch for signs around the middle of August when the books go on sale. If you would like to reserve copies please let us know.

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**A GREAT BIG FAT THANK YOU,
WITH HUGS**

- To corps members who covered the pager for me while I was downstate with my mom's terrible illness (She's better now and sends her thanks as well);
- To corps members who helped save my life when I got stung by one of my little flying friends;
- To Bob Hughes for stepping in and helping Lou teach the EMT course while I was gone and/or sick;
- To everyone who helped with the Garden Tour;
- To John Morrison, John Senecal, & Joe McDonald who made time to save us from the Great Toilet Disaster;
- To everyone who helped with set-up, sales, and/or tear-down at the Search & Rescue booth;
- To Ira, always; Chip & Lori Brauer; Bill & Cathy Egerer; Melissa Carothers, Rosie, and Melissa's aunt; Sally & Don & Shirley; Syl McDonald; Marc Oglevie (thanks for making me sit down in the shade & eat); Ron Whaley; Rose & Mary Magyar; Nadine Baisie; People's State Bank; the Sportsman's; North Shore Lodge; all Burt Twp Ambulance Corps members; Lou, of course; and anyone else I forgot but didn't mean to - you know who you are. You guys are great.

Thanks.

Nancy McDonald

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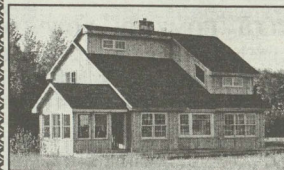
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DOWNTOWN HOME WITH GUEST HOUSE: Located right downtown across from the village marina you can watch the boats at the marina dock! The lot is extra big with beautiful large trees. The home features two bedrooms, one bath, a large attached garage and a fireplace. The guest house has one bedroom and 1½ bath with a full kitchen. Ride your bike to all the attractions in town. \$189,000. (R-190)

LUXURIOUS THREE BEDROOM, THREE BATH HOME WITH SPECTACULAR VIEW OF GRAND MARAIS BAY: This home has everything. Attached two car garage, full basement, fireplace, and it's only three blocks from town. The house sits on a large 195 foot lot and has been very well taken care of. Ready to go, the sellers have moved away. \$349,000. (R-189)

UNBELIEVABLE WATERFRONT PARCEL: We don't feel there is a parcel of property in Grand Marais that is prettier. The setting is unbelievable. Located off of Highway H-58 two miles east of town, the lot is extra deep and 175 feet wide. The drive winds through the woods to a clearing that used to have an old fishing camp. Right in front is the old Sucker River which is now a beaver pond. This spring fed "Walden's Pond" has two beaver houses, one right in front of the property. You can sit on the bank, tilt your head down and watch the beavers at work and then raise your head a little bit and watch the freighters on Lake Superior. It's just fantastic. \$249,000. (VW-146)

HOME ON M-77 1½ MILES FROM TOWN: This home is on a 100 foot wide X 200 foot deep parcel on a year round highway M-77 close to town. There is a basement, small garage, and the house is heated by a remote wood burning furnace. There are three bedrooms, one bath, utility room and upstairs a large finished recreation room. The well has excellent water. \$59,000. (R-193)

BEAUTIFUL REMODELED HOME IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This 3 bedroom, one bath home is only 3 1/2 blocks from the Bay and public beach. There is a new 2 car garage and master bedroom. The whole house has been completely remodeled with new roof, insulation, electric, plumbing, windows, vinyl siding, landscaping, etc., etc. This is one of the best values in Grand Marais. Priced to sell. \$163,500. (R-187)

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. \$179,500. (R-178)

ONE OF THE NICEST RESTORED HOMES IN DOWNTOWN GRAND MARAIS: This three bedroom, 3 and ½ 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 1½ blocks from the Township Beach. Our listing office must be present for all showings. \$239,000.00 (R-175)

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

CUTE HOME WITH GARAGE 2 1/2 MILES FROM GRAND MARAIS: This home is located on a year round road southeast of town. There are three bedrooms, one bath and a new kitchen. Beautiful trees are in front of the property along the road. The two car garage is detached from the home and there is plenty of room to roam in a big yard. \$83,500. (R-188)

TWO WOODED LOTS IN AGATE POINT SUBDIVISION: These lots are 100 feet by 200 feet each and side to side. Together they are 200 X 200 feet in size. The electric is in underground. The road is seasonal. Beautiful log homes are being built in the development. They are lots #65 and #66. \$14,000. each or \$25,000. for both (VL-151)

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

14' -80' MOBILE HOME ON A 180' WIDE LOT: This four (4) bedroom and two (2) bath 1991 home is in beautiful condition and is only four blocks from downtown. . \$59,900. (R-185)

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

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)

VERY NICE MOBILE HOME ON A VILLAGE LOT: This mobile home is 16 feet wide x 70 feet long. Most mobiles are only 14' wide, this is very special. An additional new, enclosed entry porch is alongside and features a beautiful hot tub. The lot is extra deep and is serviced by an ally 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)

LARGE ELEVEN ACRE ESTATE AT THE EDGE OF TOWN: Located at the end 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. Picked up by back from the road this home has had extensive remodeling done along with several new additions. Lots of room for hunting or raising horses. \$259,500. (R-179)

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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

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1. To make corrections to the 2008 assessment roll and
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