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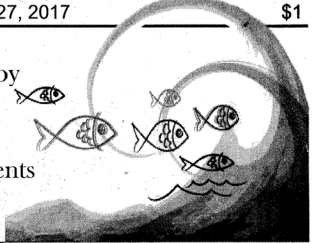
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## City considers forestry services

Council discusses select harvest on two properties owned by the city

MANISTIQUE – The city is looking to capitalize on some of the aging trees found on property it owns. The possibility of select cutting two pieces of property was discussed during Monday's meeting of the Manistique City Council.

According to City Manager Sheila Aldrich, she had been approached by Bruce Veneberg, a consultant forester, about cleaning up a parcel of property owned by the city. The parcel is located across the river from the Manistique water treatment facility.

"I was doing some work north of the Indian River and I noticed that ... it's been left alone for as far back as you could imagine," Veneberg explained. "It's a very nice piece of land – it's upland, it's on the river, it has a pipeline running through it. It's about 25.7 acres of timber."

He also pointed out that there is no evidence of any forestry work ever being undertaken in the area and that the area appears to be comprised of a mixed variety of white pine, hemlock, red maple, white spruce, balsam fir, and aspen.

"The dominant species in there is aspen, and this aspen is very, very old," Veneberg said.

He went on to explain that the parcel is the "typical" property he has worked on throughout his 50 years in the business, including those he spent working as a Department of Natural Resources forester.

"What I would recommend is that you do some cutting there – it would be quite wasteful if you didn't," Veneberg said. "I have no idea, really, how much revenue there is ... but it would be worth your effort, I would say – it would be the responsible thing to do to manage the land correctly."

He went on to say that his initial recommendation would be to remove the aspen, spruce, and balsam fir.

"Those are relatively short-lived trees," Veneberg explained, adding that he would keep the white pine, red maple, and hemlock. "All those trees last for 100-150 years ... double or triple the life span of aspen or balsam fir."

Since the city will likely be the long-term owner of the property, he said that council should consider what the long-term use of the property will be.

"It has some potential – it's very scenic," Veneberg said. "It's right in your backyard."

He noted that by select cutting the property as suggested means that it will not lose its aesthetic appeal, and that it will look "undisturbed" in five to eight years.

The second property to be considered for select harvesting has yet to be evaluated by Veneberg, who explained he was waiting to gauge the city's interest in his services.

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## County fair will begin Friday

Weekend event to feature family new activities, rides

MANISTIQUE – For those seeking family fun this weekend, look no further than the Schoolcraft County Fair. The event boasts activities both Friday and Saturday.

Beginning at 12 p.m. Friday, International Barrel Racing Association expos will take place in the open arena.

The remainder of the fair opens for the first time Friday at 4 p.m. Also beginning at 4 p.m. is the Schoolcraft County Fair Royalty Pageant. The pageant will run until 8 p.m., when a new Miss Schoolcraft, Junior Miss, Little Miss, and Little Prince are selected.

From 4-10 p.m., the fair midway will feature numerous rides by Vertical Edge Entertainment, including: Dixie Twister Swings, Wipout Battleground, Bungee Basketball, and the Trackless Train. There will also be inflatables available, including: a 30-foot obstacle course, a 22-foot double slide, "Puppyland", and "Pyramid Palooza".

New this year to the inflatables is a 40-foot maze.

Vendors, displays, demonstrations, food and snack booths, as well as still and live

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### News Brief

#### Food for Less announces its doors will soon close

MANISTIQUE – Food for Less will close its doors mid-August. The store is located at 200 Deer Street in Manistique.

According to the store's ownership, the store was negatively impacted by the prolonged closure of Deer Street and the Siphon Bridge during the summer of 2016. It noted the reduced customer count and volume since the road closure have made operations no longer viable.

The store, formerly Save-A-Lot Foods, was revamped in 2015, transitioning into a Food For Less. The new store focused on variety and value with a format developed by local grocers, the Ziminski family.

The store was supplied by Great Lakes Foods of Menominee, Mich.

An inventory reduction sale will begin July 31 and will continue until the store closes. Prices will be discounted on all merchandise throughout the store while supplies last.

Customers are encouraged to shop the sale early for the best selection, as inventory will not be replenished.

Food for Less and its employees has issued a message of appreciation to its customers for their patronage over the past two years. According to management, employees of Food for Less have been offered employment at Jack's Fresh Market in Manistique.

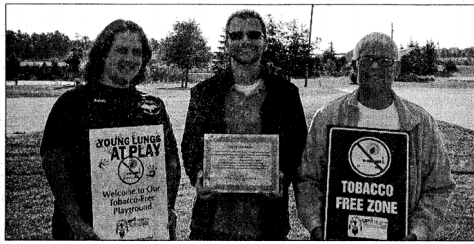


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 The Delta-Schoolcraft Great Start Collaborative's Growing Families Home Visiting Program hosted "Bubbles in the Park" Tuesday. The event was held in the park adjacent to the Manistique Marina. Area parents and children spent part of the afternoon enjoying bubbles of all shapes and sizes.

## City recognized for designating tobacco-free parks

MANISTIQUE - The City of Manistique was recently recognized by the Sault Tribe Partnerships to Improve Community Health Grant Project for designating parks and outdoor recreation areas tobacco-free. "Tobacco-free" includes cigarettes, chewing tobacco, and e-cigarettes.

According to the CDC, tobacco use is the leading cause of preventable disease, disability, and death in the United States. Approximately 20.7 percent of Michigan adults and 10 percent of Michigan youth smoke cigarettes; however, with the emergence of electronic-cigarettes and other "vape" products, 23 percent of Michigan youth use these new, unregulated devices according to the 2015 Behavior Risk Factor Surveillance System and the Youth Risk Behavior Surveillance System,



Courtesy photo  
 Pictured from left to right: Kristi King, Manistique recreation director; David Wesoloski, Sault Tribe health educator, and Manistique Mayor Janet Jeffcott.

respectively.

According to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, one in three of its adult members smoke – putting them at 1.5 times the risk of developing chronic disease or dying from the use of commercial tobacco.

Tobacco-free recreation areas protect and preserve the environment, promote positive community role-modeling for youth, and protect the health, safety, and welfare of all community members. The Sault Tribe's PICH Grant Project provided funding for signs and posts for all outdoor recreational properties owned by the city

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### Upcoming Events

**July 28** – Schoolcraft County Fair Pageants, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 6 p.m.

**July 28, 29** – Schoolcraft County Fair at the Schoolcraft County Fairgrounds, Friday 4-10 p.m., Saturday 12-10 p.m.

**July 29, 30** – Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club Trout and Salmon Derby

**Aug. 2** – Manistique Farmers' Market, Little Bear West Arena, every Wednesday, 4-6 p.m.

**Aug. 5** – Scrap tire collection, Schoolcraft County Fair Building, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.



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Approximately 100 youth and adults recently met up at Clear Lake Education Center in Schoolcraft County for the Upper Peninsula 4-H Camp. Participants came from across the U.P. and northern Lower Michigan for three fun-filled days at camp. The program was designed for campers ages nine to 13 with teens ages 14-19 serving as counselors under the guidance of an adult volunteer in each cabin. The program included using the high-ropes course, swimming, canoeing, Amazing Race-type challenges, crafts, capture-the-flag, cabin skits, and an egg-drop contest. Schoolcraft County 4-H had eight youth attend this year and is looking to increase that number for next year's camp. Parents with children interested in attending next year can look for more information from school in late-April or May. Above, the entire 4-H camp is shown. At right, the Schoolcraft County children participating in the camp pose for a picture, including Aubrey Smith, Nora Cunningham, Maddy Maline, Emily Thoe, Lorelei Vallier, Griffon Maline, Aydin Haas and not pictured, Abigail Matheny.



Public invited to comment on Grand Island fee

GLADSTONE — Hiawatha National Forest is currently seeking public comments on a proposal that would update the recreation fees for Grand Island National Recreation Area in order to operate and maintain recreation facilities on the island. The comment period runs through Sept. 6. The proposal includes new fees for overnight camping and an increase to the current fees for day use areas across the island. Interested public can comment by filling out one of the special comment forms available at Grand Island National Recreation Area or by entering comments online. Comments can also be mailed to Munising Ranger District, attn: FLREA, 400 East Munising Avenue, Munising, MI 49862. Additionally, in the near future the Forest Service will announce a public open house to answer questions and collect comment forms. Public comments on the pro-

posal will become part of the proposal package, which the Eastern Region Recreation Resource Advisory Committee is scheduled to review in November 2017. Once the RAC provides its review, the Regional Forester will make a decision on the proposal. In 2004, Congress passed the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act, which allows the Forest Service to retain funds collected at certain recreation sites and use these funds to operate, maintain and improve these sites. Before the Forest Service received the authority to retain funds locally, all fees collected by the Forest Service went to the national treasury. The current recreation fees on Grand Island NRA, established in 1999 include: Day use fee: \$2/person/day Annual boater day use sticker: \$20/boat for unlimited visits/year (covers the day use fee for all individuals in the boat) Camping: None

The proposal would change the fees on Grand Island NRA as follows: Day use fee: \$5/person/day Annual boater sticker: \$40/boat for unlimited visits/year (covers the day use fee for all individuals in the boat) Individual campsites (1-6 people) (1-4): \$8-\$10/campsite/night Group campsites (1-25 people): \$30/campsite/night Since the original fees were established in 1999, many improvements have been made to Grand Island NRA facilities and services. More significantly, use has increased from about 7000 people visiting the island in 2013 to nearly 11,500 in 2016. At the current visitation rate, the new fees would increase revenue collected from about \$19,000 to \$66,000 per year. These funds would allow the Forest to hire additional seasonal staff to support recreation services on the island, to further maintain infrastructure within the campsites, and day use areas on the island, and provide better public service.

The majority (about 95 percent) of recreation fees collected on Grand Island remain on the Forest for operation, maintenance, and improvement of facilities and programs on the island. As a supplement to appropriated funds, these funds are critical for safe, efficient operation of Grand Island NRA such as critical equipment maintenance and the dredging necessary for water access to the island. For more information about this project, view the project details online (https://cara.ecosystem-management.org/Public/CommentInput?project=NP-1683) or contact: Brian Hinch (Grand Island/Developed Sites Recreation Technician), Munising Ranger District, (906) 387-2512, brianhinch@fs.fed.us Paul Holeva (Program Manager, Recreation and Lands), Forest Headquarters, (906) 428-5889, pholeva@fs.fed.us

News Brief

Detour set for Escanaba Bridge August 21-24

ESCANABA — Northbound and southbound U.S. Highway 2/U.S. Highway 41/M-35 is expected to be closed at the Escanaba River from 9 p.m. Aug. 21 to 6 a.m. Aug. 24 for work on the Michigan Department of Transportation's bridge project. The detour is necessary for railroad bridge beam placement work. Beginning Aug. 21, northbound traffic will be detoured via Delta County roads 426, 420, and 531, and M-35. The detour will be reversed for southbound traffic. Parts of County Road 426 are closed to oversized loads. Drivers with oversized loads should contact the Delta County Road Commission at (906) 786-3200 Monday through Thursday to determine the most appropriate route. MDOT is investing \$20.5 million to replace both the U.S. 2 bridge over the Escanaba River and the Escanaba and Lake Superior Railroad bridge over U.S. 2. This two-year project will also include reconstructing and realigning 0.8 miles of roadway and replacing 3,000 feet of E&LS Railroad track.

The Archives This week in the Pioneer Tribune...

- 50 Years Ago July 27, 1967
• Manistique men are on the scene of the rioting in Detroit this week. Members of the 107th Engineer Bn., who had been at summer training camp at Grayling, were sent into the riot-torn city Monday. A contingent of State Police officers from Manistique was among the reinforcements sent to Detroit drawn from all over the Upper Peninsula. There has been no word as to when they will return.
• School buses will run in the Manistique Area School district this fall, but the fate of other services, including varsity sports and hot lunch, will hinge on the results of another request for five mills that the school board will present to area voters Aug. 28. The decisions were made at a special meeting of the board of education Tuesday night as a crowd of approximately 100 persons participated in the discussions. The session was held in the high school auditorium. This time the board will be asking for five mills for two years. Several weeks ago voters rejected a request for five mills for five years, by a better than 2-1 margin.
• A 15 year fish record was broken recently when a cisco (Lake Huron) measuring 27.7 inches and weighing six pounds, three ounces, was taken in a net of the Frazier Fisheries of Nautawbury. The fish was caught in northern Lake Michigan and took over first place in the Conservation Department's record book which since 1952 listed a Lake Huron-caught cisco of 20.6 inches and 4 lbs., 14 1/2 oz., as the biggest. The fish was officially identified and measured by District Law Supervisor Byron Boogren and Conservation Officer Charles L. Vanderstar, of the Conservation Department.
• Robert Rethman of Saginaw caught a 6 and one-half pound northern pike that measured 31 and one-half inches in length Tuesday morning. He was fishing on Indian Lake while staying at the Sequoyia Resort.
• Camping combined with education will get underway at the new Summer Science, Inc. camp on Big Summer Island this week end. A bus load of 20 youths, ages 13-17, is due to arrive from Ann Arbor Saturday for a two week stay. They will be the first of what is hoped to be a steady stream of youngsters taking advantage of the unique educational and camping program on the 2,200 acre island located three miles off the tip of the Garden Peninsula, across from Fairport. A bunkhouse and a lodge-mess hall have been completed, and a 25 kilowatt gas generator was put into operation last week end.

35 Years Ago July 29, 1982

- Schoolcraft County got a reprieve until after the Aug. 10 millage election from a state threat to stop revenue sharing payments if it did not pay up on some \$200,000 it has been billed for operation of the county Medical Care Facility. According to State Representative Charles Varnum, the state backed off from an earlier threat to shut off revenue sharing funds if the county did not pay its bills by July 30. Varnum said he called the executive assistant to the director of the Department of Social Services and was told the state will wait until September to attempt collection of the money.
• The city and county have agreed to a contract governing operation of a cooperative animal shelter, following action at Monday's City Council meeting. The County Board had approved the same contract at its meeting last week. It was the third version of the contract to be submitted to the council, which earlier this month had rejected the second version because it did not adequately address which government—the city or county—would have which specific responsibilities for the sound's operation.
• The hospitalization of two members of the local National Guard company with infectious hepatitis last week does not pose a threat to the rest of the community, health department officials said Wednesday. According to Dr. James Terrian, medical director of the District Health Department, there is no indication that other people have been infected with hepatitis A virus.
• A Perkins boy drowned Sunday at Camp 7 Lake after two local youths attempted to rescue him. The 14-year-old boy was pronounced dead on arrival at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Schoolcraft County Sheriff's Deputy Bob Fisk said that when he arrived at Camp 7 at 2:30 p.m. Sunday two boys were giving the youth CPR. Rn. Irie, 17 and Dan Lemirand, 15, both of Manistique, apparently tried, unsuccessfully, to save the boy before he drowned.

20 Years Ago July 31, 1997

- Manistique Papers Inc. and city officials are looking forward to next week, when the gradual removal of the paper mill's flume will begin. Leif Christensen, president and general manager of Manistique Papers Inc., said his company will start removing the large concrete water container Monday, Aug. 4. A 250-foot section of the flume's east wall will be lowered in height by 12 feet, said David Blahnik, project manager for Manistique Papers, Inc. The section of the flume wall that is being removed is located roughly 150 feet upstream from the flume's spill gates, Blahnik said.
• During its first year of grant-making, the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation awarded approximately \$1,200 to non profit organizations. Representing some of the grant recipients were Ellen Derber, Concert Committee; Maureen Leach, St. Francis de Sales teacher; Carol Ford, Manistique Senior Citizens Center; Renee Morrison, St. Francis de Sales teacher; and Marilyn Pitts-Johnson, representing the Dr. Roy A. Pitts Memorial.
• Buckshot's Bar in Manistique will be sponsoring a salmon fishing derby Aug. 23 and 24. Organizers report that the fishing at last year's event was the best it has been in years. This year's fishing has been tremendous this month, and should continue to be good in August.

10 Years Ago August 2, 2007

- Four years after standing on the very brink of death, mBank of Manistique is posting solid numbers that leave little doubt its turnaround is for real. On July 24, the bank's holding company, Mackinac Financial Corporation, reported that its net income for the first six months of the year was \$1.581 million, or 46 cents a share, more than double the \$688,000 profit reported for the same period in 2006.
• The 22nd annual Manistique Trout and Salmon Derby sailed into record waters over the weekend. Over 500 anglers took to Lake Michigan to compete for \$20,000 plus in prizes in the two-day event put on by the Schoolcraft County Sportfishing Association. The participation figures - 504 registered anglers fishing aboard 165 boats - marked the sixth consecutive year that derby numbers have taken a significant jump.
• As of early this week, more than 440 people had signed the online petition asking Gov. Jennifer Granholm to override the decision to close Camp Manistique that was made by her state Correction Director, Patricia Caruso. The petition was started by a Camp Manistique employee nearly two weeks ago.

Editor's note: The following submission represents the personal opinions of the author and should not be used to characterize the opinions of the Pioneer Tribune.

Tucked within the text of both the House and Senate's bills to repeal and replace the Affordable Care Act is language which seeks to fundamentally change the Medicaid program. While the enactment of this legislation is unknown, the principle remains, and rural seniors would be hurt.

For rural states and regions that already encounter the health care challenges of an older, poorer and less healthy population, Medicaid allows access to care to remain for even those who are not enrolled under the entitlement. In our nation's rural areas, 15 percent of residents over the age of 65 are on Medicaid. Yet, 36 percent of total Medicaid expenditures pay for costs accrued by Medicare beneficiaries over the age of 65. Of this Medicaid spending for seniors, a significant portion covers long-term care

costs — three in five nursing home residents. Remove Medicaid from the payer source for rural seniors and entire communities are left to suffer. Nursing homes not only provide care to seniors but are major employers in rural communities. Without Medicaid reimbursements to cover the costs of care, closures and accompanying job losses would be yet another casualty of Medicaid cuts. While the reliance upon Medi-

icaid reimbursements to keep the doors of nursing homes open is not ideal, it is a reality for rural communities. Before Congress makes sweeping changes to Medicaid, senators and representatives need to step back and acknowledge the broader costs that will be paid just outside of the city limits. Jordan Rasmussen, jordan@cjra.org, is with the Center for Rural Affairs.

OPINION

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dear Editor, This is in response to William Anderson of Cooks. You seem to ignore the fact that Hillary Rodham Clinton, as Secretary of State, orchestrated the sale of 50 percent of America's uranium supply to a Canadian company called Uranium One, who in turn sold it to the Russians.

Guess what happened next? The Clinton Foundation received a \$130 million donation from Uranium One. Now, that's what I call treason. Trump's problems are allegations, Hillary Rodham Clinton's are fact. Wake up. Chi Town Ted Ori Manistique

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News Briefs

Road commission announces start date for work on County Road 442

MANISTIQUE - The Schoolcraft County Road Commission recently announced that the scheduled construction start date for County Road 442 from U.S. 2 to County Road 437 is July 31, weather permitting. The project consists of 4.5 miles of chip and fog sealing and pavement markings. The work will be done by Fahmer Asphalt Sealers, LLC.

UPCAP program seeks volunteers to aid seniors on Medicare/Medicaid

ESCANABA - UPCAP's MMAP is currently seeking dedicated and resourceful volunteers in Schoolcraft County. Navigating Medicare can be tough for many seniors. The Michigan Medicare/Medicaid Assistance Program works with people to help them understand their Medicare and other health benefits. Volunteers play a critical role in providing free MMAP services to help seniors and those with disabilities master the Medicare maze. A one-year commitment and the ability to attend training is required. No experience is necessary. Classes are starting soon. Call (800) 803-7174 for more information or go to www.upcap.org

Local Head Start now accepting applications for two programs

MANISTIQUE - The Early Childhood Program is accepting applications for Head Start and Early Head Start in all three counties. The Early Head Start program offers child development education and family support to pregnant women and their families with children birth to three years old. Services are delivered in a home-based setting in all three counties. Toddlers in Delta County may also be served in a classroom setting, as well. Early Head Start services run year around. The program also provides families with the opportunity to take part in playgroups, allowing parents and children to attend classrooms and play and learn with other children. The program provides structured activities, including arts and crafts, along with healthy meals and snacks. The Head Start Program offers children services in a classroom setting. Half-day and full-day classes are offered in all three counties. Other services offered by the Head Start program include: • Free transportation in approved five-point safety harnesses. • Free healthy meals and snacks. • Kindergarten readiness. • Potty training assistance. If needed, pulps and diapers are provided by the program. • Conscious Discipline parenting series, including meals and child care. • Opportunities for parents to stay involved in their child's education. Call (906) 786-7080 to schedule an appointment and complete an application. The program is funded to serve 78 Early Head Start families across all three counties. Vacancies are filled throughout the year, so it's never too late to apply.

Snyder signs legislation setting rates for publishing legal notices

LANSING - Baseline and maximum rates newspapers may charge to publish legal notices will be established under legislation signed recently by Gov. Rick Snyder. "Legal notices help inform Michiganders of their legal rights, and this bill establishes fair rates for services newspapers must provide," Snyder said. House Bill 4575, sponsored by state Rep. Beau LaFave, directs the Michigan Department of Treasury to determine the base and maximum rates a newspaper may charge for publishing a legal notice that is ordered to be published by a court. It is now Public Act 82 of 2017.

Snyder also signed nine additional bills: House Bill 4558, sponsored by state Rep. Jeremy Moss, creates a new section of the Michigan Liquor Control Code to allow for the installation of temporary bin displays for beer, wine and spirits on the site of a retailer that is licensed for off-site sales, under certain circumstances. It is now Public Act 83 of 2017. House Bill 4186, sponsored by state Rep. Julie Alexander, amends current law to update the definition of "animal," applying the option for animal shelters to check backgrounds of potential adopters for animal cruelty violations to the intended industries. It is now Public Act 84 of 2017. House Bill 4427, sponsored by state Rep. Jim Runestad, creates the Law Enforcement Body-Worn Camera Privacy Act to establish guidelines and procedures for law enforcement officers wearing body-worn cameras. It is now Public Act 85 of 2017.

House Bills 4540-4541, sponsored by state Rep. Mary Whiteford, extends several fee sunsets. HB 4540 extends the current sunset date of Oct. 1, 2017 to Oct. 1, 2021 for various hazardous waste related fees as well as operator certification and training fees. HB 4541 extends the current sunset date of Oct. 1, 2017 to Oct. 1, 2021 for operator training and certification fees for individuals seeking certification to operate a public water supply. The measures are now Public Acts 90-91 of 2017. For more information on this and other legislation, visit www.legislature.mi.gov.

House Bill 4556, sponsored by state Rep. Joseph Bellino, prohibit the illegal sale, delivery or importation of beer and wine into Michigan, HB 4556 makes the illegal sale, delivery or importation of beer or wine a felony against the public order with a maximum prison sentence of four years. HB 4557 specifies the civil and criminal penalties or sanctions for the illegal sale, delivery or importation of beer or wine. The measures are now Public Acts 86-87 of 2017. House Bill 4559, sponsored by state Rep. Tom Barrett, allows for the sampling of beer and wine products by wholesaler's employees for educational purposes. The bill also outlines certain conditions when sampling is allowable, requiring employees be at least 21 years of age and that the sampling takes place on the licensed premises of a wholesaler. It is now Public Act 88 of 2017. House Bill 4213, sponsored by state Rep. Peter Lucido, amends the Minor in Possession law to clarify that an initial breath test cannot be administered without the consent of the minor or a court order. The bill also allows for a law enforcement officer to request a court order. It is now Public Act 89 of 2017.

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New initiative looks to expand food access adults, children

LANSING - The American Heart Association and the Michigan Healthy Food Access Campaign recently unveiled a new, statewide program to expand access to fresh fruits and vegetables. The Michigan Corner Store Initiative was created as part of the state budget signed into law this month. "The Michigan Corner Store Initiative is an innovative program that will provide grants to corner stores in low- to moderate-income areas of the state so they can expand and add fruits and vegetables to their coolers and shelves," said David Hodgkins, government relations director for the American Heart Association. "This will go a long way in ensuring families and children throughout Michigan have access to fresh, nutritious foods." Right now, 1.8 million people in Michigan - including 300,000 children - don't have access to fresh fruits and vegetables because they either live too far from a large grocery store, or their nearby corner store doesn't stock fresh food. "A proper diet has a profound impact on a student's academic performance, affecting their thinking, behavior and health," said Lori Adkins, a child nutrition consultant with Oakland Schools. "Each and every school day I see how a balanced, nutritious diet impacts students in the classroom. However, eating healthy shouldn't begin and end with the school day." "There is no shortage of healthy food to feed Michigan families, but there is often a shortage of places to find it," said Dave Smith, executive director of the Michigan Vegetable Council. "The Michigan Corner Store Initiative will ensure more families in rural and urban areas throughout the state have greater access to fresh foods - including vegetables grown right here in Michigan."

Under the new program, corner stores in low- to moderate-income areas of the state can apply for grants to expand fresh food offerings. Grant money could be used to add new refrigeration units dedicated to fruits and vegetables or for additional shelf space. Stores can also use grant money to add or improve fresh food marketing and signage and for employee nutrition education. The initiative lays out a series of checks and balances to ensure retailers are using the money as stated. Retailers are also required to apply for the ability, and if approved, to accept benefits provided under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC). "We applaud the Legislature for addressing this critical need throughout our state and specifically thank Sen. Peter MacGregor and Rep. Ed Canfield for their leadership on this issue," said Hodgkins.

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Advertisement for Farm Bureau Insurance featuring John Pistulka, 5940 W US Highway 2, Manistique, (906) 341-5204, FarmBureauInsurance.com

Advertisement for 'EDUCATION ON THE FARM' event on Saturday, Aug 12, 10 am - 2 pm at Sweeten Farms, 3 miles south of M-28 on Bound Road. Includes contact info for Michelle Sweeten.

Advertisement for Bear Creek Logging, featuring a bear logo and contact info for Jeffrey J. Zellar at 1622W US Hwy 2 | Gulliver, MI 49840, (906) 450-2899.

Advertisement for Row by Row quilts, featuring a quilt image and text: 'Now through Sept. 6', 'What is Row by Row Experience?', 'Ben Franklin' brand quilts.

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NOTICE OF SPECIAL PRIMARY ELECTION for the County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, held on Tuesday, August 8, 2017. Lists participating precincts and locations.

OBITUARIES

Frederick "Sonny" Minor

COCKS - Frederick "Sonny" Minor, 94, of Cocks, Mich., passed away at his home in Inwood Township on Sunday, July 23, 2017, surrounded by his loving family, and his canine companion, Pickles.



Frederick "Sonny" Minor

He was born April 10, 1923, in Gould City, Mich., the son of Russell and Irene (Fragae) Minor. In 1926, his family moved from the Northside of Escanaba, Mich., to Cocks. He attended school in Cocks and was a graduate of Cocks High School with the Class of 1942.



On Dec. 11, 1942, he enlisted in the United States Army Signal Corps and was sent overseas for two years on the island of New Guinea during WWII.



He received many meritis awards during his time of service, and was also honored to have participated in an Upper Peninsula Honor Flight to Washington, D.C. on May 1, 2013.

On Dec. 31, 1948, he married the former Mildred L. Cox in Garden, Mich. They made their home and raised their family in Cocks. Millie preceded him in death on March 12, 2010.

In April of 1946, he bought the old power and light company building in Cocks and started his first gas and service station in 1947. In 1961, he purchased his dad's station. Sonny and his wife, Millie, both owned and operated Minor's Service Station in Cocks before retiring in 1989. Sonny was proud to have serviced the State Police vehicles of Post 84 from 1964-1989. He and Millie also owned Minors (AAA) Wrecker Service which they continued to operate until 2007, having received the AAA award for good service after 25 years of ownership. He and Millie often sponsored bowling teams at both the Eks and Lakeview Lanes. In addition to owning the gas/service station, Sonny was a bus driver and mechanic for the Cocks school from 1952-1961.

Sonny was a member of the St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Cocks, a lifetime member of the Schoolcraft County V.F.W. Post No. 4420 of Manistique and the American Legion Post No. 83 of Manistique. He was also a member of the National Rifle

Association, Whittails, and a 21 year member of the Manistique Elk's Club.

He was an avid Detroit Tiger and Pistons fan who loved hunting, fishing and working in the garden. He also loved to fly, and in 1947 received his private pilot license and purchased his own plane. He flew for both the Civil Air Patrol and Rescue Patrol as a 1st Lt. for many years before selling his plane in 1958. He and Millie would often fly from the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to the Lower Peninsula before the Mackinac Bridge ever existed.

Sonny is survived by his son, Fred (Sally) Minor, Sr. of Cocks; daughters, Gwen (Gary) Sample of Manistique and Susette (Don) St.

John of Manistique; foster son, Ron (Cindy) Torstenson of Manitowoc; grandchildren, Tara Carlson, Freddy Minor, Jr (Illa), Nathan Minor (Linda), Donnie (Steph) St. John and Ross St. John; great-grandchildren, Tyler Sample, Jordan (Jessie) Carlson, Lexi Carlson, Brooke St. John, Hunter St. John and McKenna St. John; and his nephew, Bob (Stephanie) Kluk.

In addition to his wife and parents, he was preceded in death by his sister, Mildred "Sue" Kluk.

Visitation will be held from 4-7 p.m. Thursday, July 27, at Messier-Broullire Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services will be held at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Parish prayers will be said at 7 p.m.

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Friday, July 28, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church in Cocks with Father Mariusz Sierhart officiating. Burial will be held in the Inwood Township Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be directed to St. Mary's Altar Society or Schoolcraft Memorial Home Care and Hospice.

Messier-Broullire Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Duane L. Seaman

FAIRPORT, Mich. - Fairport resident, Duane L. Seaman, 83, passed away Monday, July 17, 2017, while visiting his family in Alaska.



Duane L. Seaman

A celebration of his life will take place this fall in Fayette.

Duane was born June 22, 1934, in Detroit, Mich., to Nestor and Beatrice (Casey) Seaman. He attended school in Fairport. He was a lifelong commercial fisherman.

Duane enjoyed raising chickens, hunting and playing cribbage.

His family wrote, "Duane was a very special man. While we may have had the honor to call him 'Pop's', he was known by his friends as Dec. Dee was the kindest man you could have ever met and never had a negative word to say about anyone.

Truly a gentle soul. A very quiet man with a quick wit that left a smile on one's face. While visiting his family in Alaska, Dad's time to "Drag up" came. As Dad would say, "It's a tricky deal." Dad left us with a life time of memories and quirky

sayings."

"Duane's passion was his family, friends, playing cribbage, hunting, driving his 'trap line' and raising those darn chickens. With his cribbage skills and luck (two 29 hands), he was hard to beat. He took many five dollars from those who were up for a challenge."

Duane was preceded in death by his twin brother, Wayne Seaman; brothers Vernon and Bill Seaman; and sisters, Jill Jensen and Lael Seaman.

He is survived by his daughters and sons-in-law, Robin and James Rogers of Soldotna, Alaska and Ravin and Rusty Swan of Kenai, Alaska; sons, Rocky Seaman of Wasilla, Alaska and Rusty Seaman of Anchorage, Alaska; 18 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren, all of Alaska; sister Patricia Rasmussen of Garden, Mich.; numerous nieces and nephews; and special friends, David and Gloria Clevenger and David Thayer.

Peninsula Memorial Chapel in Kenai assisted the family with arrangements.

USDA low-income home repair loans available

LANSING - The U.S. Dept. of Agriculture Rural Development is currently accepting applications from very low-income families in rural areas for home repair loans.

"Though we may not want to think about it, fall weather is not that far away," said Acting State Director for Michigan Jason Church. "Now is a good time for rural residents to address roof, window and siding issues."

Loans may be up to \$20,000, carry an interest rate of 1 percent and can be used to for repairs, insulation, improvements, weatherization, water heater and furnace replacement, and to make a home accessible for persons with a disability.

Applicants must have an acceptable credit history, meet income guidelines, have repayment ability to service the new loan and any existing obligations, be a United States citizen or legally admitted for permanent residency, and own and personally occupy the home on a permanent basis.

To learn more, visit USDA Rural Development on the web at www.rd.usda.gov/mi or contact one of our area offices at the following locations: -Sault Ste. Marie at (906) 632-9611 Ext. 4, -Gladstone at (906) 428-1060 Ext. 4

USDA Rural Development provides loans and grants to help expand economic opportunities and create jobs in rural areas. This assistance supports infrastructure improvements; business development; homeownership; community services such as schools, public safety and health care; and high-speed internet access in rural areas.

For more information, visit www.rd.usda.gov.



Courtesy photo

Curtis Public Library recently placed two of its new "Little Free Library" posts - one in Lakefield and one in Columbus Township. More are scheduled to be installed in Newton Township and Germflask. Above, one of the library boxes is shown.

Curtis Library begins 'free library' initiative

CURTIS - The Curtis Public Library's mission to promote literacy in rural communities is being supported by a group of dedicated community members. The Friends of the Curtis Library, in collaboration with the Curtis Library, have embarked on a new project aiming to increase literacy outreach to neighboring rural communities.

The project, the Little Free Library, involves providing communities with access to books and reading materials at no cost to the user. There are no library cards needed, no late charges, and no membership required. Users can take a book, leave a book, or keep a book. The materials will be rotated and restocked bi-weekly by members of the Friends group. The goal is to place books in the hands of citizens and promote increased literacy.

The senior wood working class at

Manistique Public Schools helped finish four "Little Free Library" units (boxes) to be installed in four small rural U.P. communities: Germflask, McMillan, Lakefield, and Gould City.

The units feature a peaked all weather shingled roof, a self-closing latching plexiglass panel door, and mounting posts.

The units are constructed with square log lumber and are aimed to fit in with rural U.P. settings. The total cost for the four units has been underwritten by the Manistique Lakes Lions Club.



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News Brief

State retirees to hold next meeting Aug. 7

ESCANABA - The State Employees Retirees Association Upper Peninsula Chapter No. 16 will hold its next meeting Aug. 7.

The meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. in the conference room of the State Office Building, 305 Ludington Street, Escanaba.

For more information, call Frank Berres at (906) 786-2965.

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I have called Palmer ad Negaunee Township home my whole life. I was born in Ishpeming, raised in Palmer, and now reside in Negaunee Township. I attended Negaunee Public Schools for elementary, middle, and high school, and graduated from Northern Michigan University twice.
I grew up in a low-income family. As it stands, both of my parents were seriously injured in accidents before I was 14 years old. Luckily, I have a really strong support system; my grandparents, aunts and uncles, and cousins have always been there to help. You know what they say: it takes a village. Out of the darkness of my parents' accidents, came much light. At a young age, I was responsible, independent, and motivated. Thus I was the first in my family to attend graduate college.
For the last 10 years, I have been working in the legislative branch of government: at the state and federal levels. I served as an aide to former Representative Steve Lindberg. Most recently I have served as the Upper Peninsula regional manager to U.S. Senator Debbie Stabenow. I have witnessed the power of our democratic government at work. And it only works when people truly have their voices heard. I want to be your voice. I would like to be your next 109th District State Representative.
An Overview of Jeremy's background:
• Product of the Negaunee Public Schools, having attended Pineview Elementary School, Negaunee Middle School, and Negaunee High School.
• Bachelor of Science in political science with a minor in history from Northern Michigan University.
• Master of Public Administration with a concentration in state and local government from Northern Michigan University.
• Board member, past president, and current secretary of the Negaunee Area Community Fund.
• Executive board member of the Negaunee Lions Club.
• Three years Legislative Aide to former State Representative Steve Lindberg.
• Most recently, 6.5 years Regional Manager for United States Senator Debbie Stabenow.
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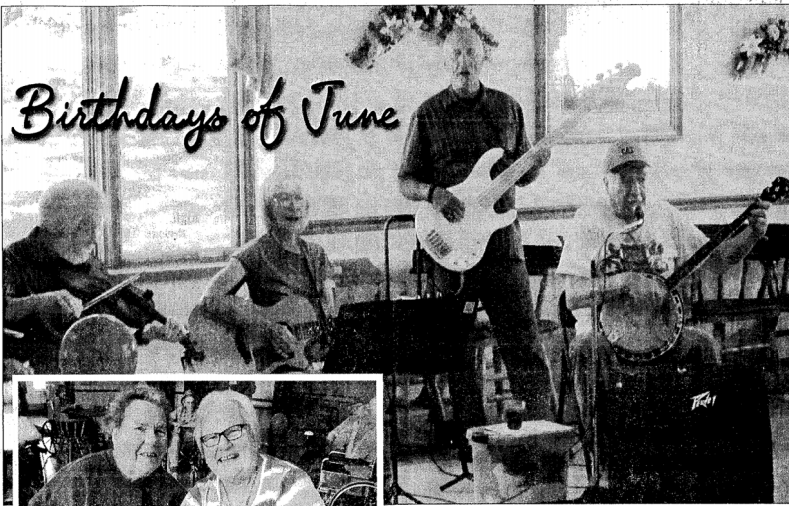
### Manistique resident earns business degree

SALT LAKE CITY — Tara Laeroix of Manistique has received her Bachelor of Science in business — Human Resource Management from Western Governors University. The university held its 33rd semi-annual commencement ceremony at the Salt Palace Convention Center in Salt Lake City July 15 and celebrated the graduation of more than 10,000 graduates.

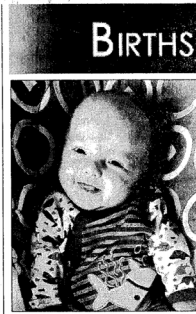
At the commencement, the online, nonprofit university recognized 6,348 undergraduates and 4,140 graduates who have completed their degrees in business, information technology, K-12 teacher education, and healthcare, including nursing. Clayton M. Christensen, the Kim B. Clark Professor of Business Administration at Harvard Business School and Founder of The Christensen Institute, delivered the commencement address, and joined President Scott D. Pulsipher in honoring the more than 1,000 new alumni participating in the ceremony.

Students who were not able to attend the ceremony in person were able to watch the event via live video stream on WGU's website.

Since WGU's founding in 1997, the online, competency-based university has awarded more than 87,000 degrees.



The clear bright blue skies of June were the theme color at the birthday party at the Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility; fathers were honored as well. Birthdays included: Deborah Micheau, Norma Verckooke, Evelyn "Char" Turek, Louis Kusiner, Lawrence "Larry" Wood, Joanne Middaugh and William "Bill" Losey. GFWC Manistique Women's Club members volunteering included: Carol Anderson, Carolyn Miller, Pat Mickelson, Jeanne Gundersen and Betty Harding. Frank Sweeny and Friends — Dave Winter, Sue Robishaw, and Steve Schmeck, above, entertained. Pictured at left are Char Turek and her sister, Mary.



### Nadeau

MANISTIQUE — Manistique residents Logan and Lynnelle Nadeau are pleased to announce the birth of their son Trent Thomas Nadeau.

Trent was delivered at Marquette Health System in Marquette, Mich., on April 13, 2017, at 4:04 p.m. He was 19.5 inches in length.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Pam Tallman of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Joni and Dan McCracken of Gulliver, Mich., and the late Ron Nadeau.

Maternal great-grandparents are Rose Tallman of Manistique and the late Royal (Bud) Tallman.

Paternal great-grandparents are John and Jessie Schmurder of Gulliver.

## THE DINNER DIVA

BY LEANNE ELY

Everything is just coming into season — luscious peaches, plums, berries and melons. Not only are they in season, but they're also the least expensive right now — especially if you're lucky enough to happen upon a little produce stand or someone selling melons in the back of a truck. In the more rural south, it's not unusual to find little produce stands set up in people's front yards, selling the bounty from their gardens and fruit trees.

And while I hate to turn on the oven this time of year, I'll make an exception for making a cobbler or a crisp. Peach or berry cobbler is one of those things that everyone should experience in the middle of a hot summer. Preferably with a big scoop of homemade vanilla ice cream... does it get any better than that? Yeah it does, my recipe is with both peaches and berries and is a combo cobbler/crisp.

I know what you're thinking ... that's not exactly healthy fare. Agreed, cobbler is not going to be on any of my top ten healthy foods lists anytime soon and no, I won't be giving you a recipe for a healthy version because it's not ever going to be that healthy and why mess with a good thing?

We can however, enjoy a treat every once in awhile. It goes back to the rule of eating really healthy 90 percent of the time and the other 10 percent, enjoying a splurge such as delicious homemade cobbler with seasonally ripe fruits in the middle of summer.

### Leanne's Peach Berry Cobbler/Crisp

- Serves 8
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/2 cup uncooked old fashioned oatmeal
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1 1/2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 cup milk

- 1/4 cup unsalted butter
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tablespoon cornstarch
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 3 cups fresh peaches, peeled and sliced
- 1 cup fresh blueberries or other berries (blueberries hold up best)
- 1 tablespoon unsalted butter
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cinnamon



Leanne Ely

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees.
- In a medium bowl, mix together

- blueberries and cook another 5 minutes.
- Add the 1 tablespoon of butter and the lemon juice. Now add the nutmeg and cinnamon. Mix well until butter is melted. Remove from heat.

the first four ingredients. Add the milk and the 1/4 cup of butter, cutting it in and mixing till smooth (although it will be lumpy with the oatmeal).

In a large saucepan over a medium high heat, mix together the white sugar, cornstarch and water. Add the peaches first and cook till bubbly, about 5 minutes; Add the

Pour fruit mixture into an ungreased 1 1/2 quart baking dish. Spoon the batter over the top of the fruit and place in the middle of the oven and bake for about 30 minutes or until the crust is brown and cooked all the way through. Once cooked, allow to cool for about 15 minutes before serving. —enjoy!

Leanne Ely is a NYT bestselling author and the creator of *Saving Dinner*. com.

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# Tips for harvesting, storing, preserving herbs

Enjoy herbs all year round. Harvest herbs now for garden-fresh meals and preserve a few for the winter ahead.

Snip a few leaves or leaf-covered stems as needed. For the same intensity of flavor, you generally need two to three times more fresh herbs than dried except for Rosemary which has an equally strong flavor fresh or dried.

Continue harvesting herbs as needed throughout the growing season. And don't worry about harming the plant because regular harvesting encourages new growth which means more for you to harvest. Just be sure to leave enough foliage to maintain

plant growth. You can remove as much as fifty percent of the foliage from annual herb plants. This is about when the plants near their final height. You can remove up to one third from established perennial plants that have been in the garden for several months or more.

Harvest when the plant has formed buds, but before they open into flowers for the greatest concentration of flavor. This is the perfect time to harvest herbs you plan to preserve.

Use a pair of garden scissors or pruners for faster and easier harvesting. Make your cuts above a set of healthy leaves to

keep the plants looking good. Then preserve the flavor and zest of herbs with proper storage and preservation.

Store thin leafy herbs like parsley and cilantro for up to a week in the refrigerator. Place in a jar of water, like a flower arrangement, and loosely cover with a plastic bag.

Keep basil out of the fridge to avoid discoloration and others on the counter for quick and frequent use.

Wrap dry thicker-leaved herbs like sage and thyme in a paper towel, set inside a plastic bag and place in a warmer section of the refrigerator.

Freeze sprigs, whole leaves or

chopped clean herbs on a cookie sheet. Or pack clean diced herbs in ice cube trays and fill the empty spaces with water. These are great for use in soups and stews. Store the frozen herbs and ice cubes in an airtight container or baggie in the freezer.

Or bundle several stems together, secure with a rubber band and use a spring type clothespin to hang them in a warm dry place to dry.

Make your own drying rack from an old embroidery hoop, string and S hooks. Visit Bonnie Plants do-it-yourself Herb Drying Rack project (bonnieplants.com) for detailed instructions.

Get creative and use some of

your herbs to make a fragrant edible wreath. Use fresh herbs that are flexible and easier to shape into a wreath. They will dry in place and can be harvested as needed.

Speed up the drying process in the microwave. Place herbs on a paper towel-covered paper plate. Start with one to two minutes on high.

Repeat for 30 seconds as needed until the herbs are brittle. Store dried herbs in an airtight plastic or glass jar.

Keep enjoying these fresh-from-the-garden flavors throughout the remainder of the season. And consider preserving a few for you, your family and

friends to enjoy throughout the winter.

Gardening expert Melinda Myers has written over 20 gardening books, including *Small Space Gardening* and the *Midwest Gardener's Handbook*. She hosts *The Great Courses* "How to Grow Anything: Food Gardening For Everyone" DVD set and the nationally syndicated *Melinda's Garden Moment TV & radio segments*. Myers is also a columnist and contributing editor for *Birds & Blooms* magazine and was commissioned by *Bonnie Plants* for her expertise to write this article. Myers' website is [www.melindamyers.com](http://www.melindamyers.com).

Wow! Our potluck this past Thursday must have had the best of the best in the line of cooks show up, as we sure had an assortment. We sincerely wish to thank Don and Sally Carlson for donating their time to entertain those in attendance. We also wish to thank Trooper Patrick Janisse who was a guest speaker, informing us on identity theft.

I found it interesting, the stories we heard of those that had received phone calls, were contacted on the internet requesting personal information or money. As Patrick spoke about, do not share your information with anyone without first checking it out.

Patrick will be back Sept. 21 with other officers as we have plans to "Meet and Greet" our local state and city police officers, sheriff's department and tribal officers. We are currently in the works of arranging the time and will keep you updated.

Coffee and cookies/bars will be served. If you can help us out, give the center a call at 341-5923. Don't forget to mark your calendars as we want to show them our support and appreciation.

While you have your calendars out, jot down Aug. 3 as the day Community Action Agency will be holding both their bi-monthly Senior Food Distribution and the quarterly Food Distribution. The first is for those age 60 or older.

You must be pre-registered, call 341-2452. The second is for anyone in need of emergency food.

Do you like cribbage? We have recently seen interest, so we have decided to set a date. We will have a short meeting on Aug. 10. Those

that show up might even play a game or two. We have cribbage boards and cards available. If enough interest is shown, we will set a date to meet weekly. Why not join us?

We sincerely wish to thank John Batchelder for giving the AARP Driving Course this past week. Hopefully, those that attended will get a discount on their insurance.

You may already know, but for those that haven't heard, we have enough to go to take a second bus to Cape Cod, Martha's Vineyard and Plymouth. Even though we have enough, we still have a few rooms available for those that might be interested.

The dates are Oct. 7-15 and the cost is \$739 per person, double occupancy. The buses will pull out of the Manistique Senior Center parking lot at 8 a.m. sharp. We ask that you get to the center at least 20-30 minutes earlier in order to get your bags tagged and on the bus. You must show your enhanced driver's license or passport, before boarding the bus, as we will be traveling through Canada. If you are interested, I encourage you to call or drop by the center to pick up a brochure and information.

I have to say, our first big trip was last year and we had a great time. Everyone was kind enough to be patient, as that was my first trip. I was amazed at all it entails.

Due to all those chocolate lovers, our Fundraising Committee has picked up a second batch of Saykly's candy bars and chocolate hearts to sell. The assortment includes Chocolate Peanut Butter, Mint Meltaway, Chocolate Meltaway, Dark Chocolate, Chocolate

Caramel and of course "Yooper" bars. Candy bars sell for \$1.25 and hearts sell for \$1. A great big "thank you" to our committee, along with Bill Chartier for making the run to Escanaba for us.

Would you like to help this committee? The Volunteer Committee has plans of meeting Aug. 2. Their next plans include working the upcoming car show. If you would like to volunteer, the meeting is scheduled for 1 p.m.

The elder care attorneys Wideman and Filazetti will be at the Center on Aug. 17. If you would like a free 20 minute session give them a call at (906) 226-4600.

Mudcat (Ralph Burt) always helps us when we get in a pickle.

Thank you so much for cutting the grass at the center. You're the best!

Flowers, flowers, flowers! Jackie Bruce has done one amazing job this year. They are absolutely stunning.

Walking to the front entrance you might see her on her knees with her fingernails full of dirt, but one thing is for sure, she has an awesome tan from working so hard.

Medical loan donations were given by: Audrey Newborn, Terry DeMars, Derlene Preuss and Kay Lawrence.

A treasure and trash donation was given by Betty Erickson. If you have any trinkets, small house-

hold items, jewelry, etc. your needing to get rid of, we would gladly accept them for our fun table.

Miscellaneous donations were received from: Kay Hinkson, Joyce Demers, Gladys Barton and Rosalie Miller.

BRIDGE July 17: 1st-Audrey Savoie, 2nd-George Lowman, 3rd-Larry Savoie, CF-Linda Lowman. Hostess, Audrey Savoie. BRIDGE July 22: 1st-George Lowman,

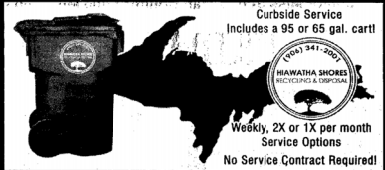
2nd-Doris DeMars, 3rd-Janice Re-decker, 4th-Rosie Krall, CF-Terry Demais. 500 July 21: 1st-Gary Hill, 2nd-Peggy Beckman, 3rd-Pat Clark, Should'a Stayed Home-Nancy Babbitt.

Birthdays this week: 30-Charles Miske, 31-Eloise Poupore, Aug. 1-Judy Slingsby, 2-Rita Nicholson, Ruth Ann Johnson & Diane Carlson, 4-Joanne Rice. Happy birthday wishes to all!

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BY CONNIE FRENCH

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Above, newcomer Dr. Nicholas S. Hoeve, left, shakes hands with SMH CEO Robert Crumb.

## SMH welcomes new doctor

**MANISTIQUE** — Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital recently announced the addition of Dr. Nicholas S. Hoeve, DO, FACC, to serve in a cardiovascular medicine position at the facility beginning Aug. 1.

A Michigan native, Dr. Hoeve was raised in Hudsonville. He graduated from Grand Valley State University with a bachelor's degree in biomedical science. He subsequently completed medical school at Michigan State University College of Osteopathic Medicine in East Lansing, Mich.

Following completion of medical school, he was accepted to a three year internal medicine residency at MetroHealth Hospital (University of Michigan Health) in Wyoming, Mich. During his time as an internal medicine resident, he became interested in cardiology and was invited to stay for an additional three years to complete a fellowship in adult cardiovascular medicine.

He is currently board certified

in internal medicine, adult cardiology, comprehensive adult echocardiography, nuclear cardiology and is a registered physician in vascular interpretation.

Providing complete cardiovascular care for adult patients, all of Dr. Hoeve's services will be available at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital upon his arrival.

He will see patients in the Rural Health Clinic where his clinical services will include evaluation and treatment of coronary artery disease, heart failure, arrhythmia, preventative cardiology, and non-invasive vascular medicine.

Procedures and testing offered are to include ECG, comprehensive echocardiography, treadmill stress testing, stress testing with imaging (nuclear and echocardiographic), cardioversion, outpatient cardiac monitoring, and non-invasive peripheral vascular testing.

"I am looking forward to bringing my cardiovascular expertise to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital

and being able to provide new services to the Manistique area and its surrounding communities," said Dr. Hoeve.

Married with one daughter, Hoeve's wife also has a medical background. She is a physical therapist and recently completed her doctorate of physical therapy degree. In his free time, he enjoys cycling, swimming, playing and working on guitars and time with his family.

## County fair

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exhibits will also be available during this time.

There will be a live reptile encounter taking place from 4-10 p.m. This exhibit will feature exotic reptiles and amphibians. A barnyard petting zoo, pony rides, and a new special attraction, "Mirror Me Magical Photo Booth" will also take place from 4-10 p.m.

At 5 p.m., the IBRA UP Summer Sizzler Show begins, with a Fair Speed Show to follow.

The fair closes at 10 p.m.

Things start back up Saturday at 11 a.m., when the Fair Fun Horse Show takes place.

At 12 p.m., the fair midway officially reopens, boasting the same rides and inflatables, plus a

### Quick facts

- The Schoolcraft County Fair takes place from 4-10 p.m. Friday and 12-10 p.m. Saturday.
- Admission is \$1 for those ages 18 and older.

"human hamster ball". Vendors, displays, demonstrations, food and snack booths, as well as still and live exhibits will be available until 10 p.m., as well as the live reptile encounter, barnyard petting zoo, and pony rides.

The Mirror Me Magical Photo Booth will be available from 4-6 p.m. Also from 4-6 p.m. will be a performance from the Three Generations Band.

At 5 p.m., a 50/50 raffle drawing will take place.

Entertainment will take place on the stage from 6-8 p.m.

The fair will close again at 10 p.m.

Children and teens 18 and under may enter the fair for free. Adults are \$1 per person. Paying adults also receive a raffle ticket with their entry fee; a total of 3,000 tickets are available.

Rides and inflatables are accessible with tickets, which are \$1 each. Some activities may require more than one ticket per person. Wristbands are available for \$10 Friday from 4-10 p.m. and for \$15 Saturday from 12-10 p.m.

For more information, visit [www.schoolcraftcountyfair.com](http://www.schoolcraftcountyfair.com).

## Forestry services

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before heading to that area. The city-owned parcel is located behind the Fairview Cemetery on U.S. Highway 2.

According to Aldrich, after speaking to Veneberg about the Indian River property, she called to discuss the Fairview property, as there are tree tops dying and falling on the land. She noted that this is preventing young trees from growing and that the older trees could also be another revenue source for the city.

Veneberg pointed out that while

the second piece of property does not have "recreational potential" like the Indian River property, it would be worth evaluating for revenue purposes.

He said that if the city is interested in managing the property, he would like to provide that service. Once a contract is signed between the city and Veneberg, he noted the process can begin and it may be possible to commence cutting on the properties by fall.

Veneberg noted that his services are charged on a percentage basis,

and that he would likely charge the city 17.5 percent of the gross revenue it earns on the properties. He also explained that the actual harvesting service would be placed out for bids and that it would be sold "lump sum", meaning the city gets paid prior to work commencing.

Veneberg will return to the next city council meeting with more details on the second property and a contract to be considered by council members.

That meeting is set for Aug. 14 at 7 p.m.

## Tobacco free

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of Manistique.

The PICH Grant is funded by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, which work to prevent chronic disease by decreasing tobacco use among adults and youth and decreasing exposure to secondhand smoke.

"The City of Manistique is happy to participate with the Sault Tribe in designating our parks as "smoke-free" and encouraging users of our park to refrain from tobacco use thereby setting a

positive example for our youth and young adults," said Manistique City Manager Sheila Aldrich.

The city of Manistique joins over a dozen other communities across the Upper Peninsula that have designated its parks and outdoor recreation areas as tobacco-free.


For more information on tobacco-free outdoor recreation areas, visit [www.UP4Health.org](http://www.UP4Health.org) or contact David Wesoloski at [dwsoloski@saulttribe.net](mailto:dwsoloski@saulttribe.net).

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## Little children, BIG trucks

The Manistique Public Library recently held the fourth week of their Summer Reading Program, celebrating "Big Truck Day". Carmeuse Lime and Stone provided a short presentation and showed pictures of their trucks at work. Zellars' and the Schoolcraft County Road Commission also brought trucks down for the kids to see in person. Approximately 90 children have participated in the program so far this summer. Above, the children explore one of the big trucks on hand.

Courtesy photo

## Grand Marais to welcome yoga instructor, offers free session

GRAND MARAIS – Shari Flanders, nationally acclaimed massage therapist and yoga instructor, specializing in Structural Bodywork and Yoga Therapeutics is returning to Grand Marais for the third year. Flanders will be offering two group sessions and private sessions as well. On Aug. 18, from 10 a.m. to noon, she will be teaching Structure and Alignment Based Yoga at Opetah's Wellness Center. The cost is \$40 with a \$10 discount for current Grand Marais Yoga card holders. Opetah's is located on Brazel Street, across from Burt Township Woodland Park and the Grand Marais Community Center. There is limited space and registration is required. On Aug. 19, from 10-11 a.m., there will be a free yoga class for all. This will be held on the Grand Marais Harbor Beach. RVSPs are appreciated, but not required for this class. Bring a

beach towel. Private sessions are also available, which will offer one hour of targeted stretch, massage, and personalized stretch regime. These one-on-one sessions cost \$80 and pre-registration is required. They will take place: Aug. 17, between 1 and 5 p.m.; Aug. 18 at 8:30 a.m. and between 1 and 4 pm; Aug. 19 at 8:30 a.m. and noon and 1 p.m. Flanders has been practicing massage and yoga for over 30 years, first becoming interested at age 11 when she saw Liliias Folan on Public Television. "She was lovely and caring with her beautiful long braid. She implied that by doing these simple postures, people would live more peaceful lives and live longer," said Flanders. "She is perhaps the most beloved teacher of mainstream Yoga that I know about. Aided by mass media, she brought yoga to middle-class America.

I have much to learn and there is nothing that I would rather do. Exploring the healing arts and the human spirit are incredibly fulfilling," she continued. "I believe that human beings are here on the planet to grow in understanding of themselves as they serve others. The style of yoga that has tugged me the most is Iyengar, because of its emphasis on structural alignment. It really makes sense. It is both therapeutic and transformational, depending upon your personal level of discipline and self-discovery." For more information the Grand Marais classes and/or private sessions, or to register email Toni at gmfisheries@gmail.com. "If you are active or inactive, have body structure issues or just desire to enhance your daily workout you don't want to miss this opportunity to work with this intuitive body work specialist!" Toni Whaley, Grand Marais Yoga teacher.

## News Briefs

### Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary to host Flower Show and Tea

MANISTIQUE – The Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital Auxiliary will host its annual "Flower Show and Tea" Aug. 7. The event takes place at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique. The public is invited to enter flower arrangements for judging. Arrangement categories include: annuals, perennials, roses, houseplants and African violets, unusual designs, miniatures, garden bouquets, weeds and wildflowers, children's arrangements, single blossom, and artificial. Flower registration takes place from 10-11:15 a.m.; no arrangements will be accepted for judging after 11:15 a.m. Tea time will start at 12 p.m. This year's guest speaker, Deb LeBlanc of the United States Forest Service, will talk about "Pollinators". Admission is \$5 per person. All donations will be given to North Woods Air Lifeline. Announcement of the winners will be announced immediately following the tea. For more information contact (906) 450-4019 or 341-6371.

### Program for beginning, retiring farmers reported as being successful

LANSING – A federal program created by the 2008 Farm Bill is a win-win for retired and retiring landowners, and beginning, socially-disadvantaged, and veteran farmers and ranchers. Center for Rural Affairs staff members recently conducted a report on the implementation of Conservation Reserve Program - Transition Incentives Program. This program is available nationwide. Retired or retiring landowner with land enrolled in CRP can receive two additional years of payments if land is transitioned back into production. The land must be sold or leased to a beginning, socially-disadvantaged, or veteran farmer or rancher. Factors affecting program participation include: Relationships. An interested landowner often has difficulty finding a farmer or rancher to work with in enrolling. Agricultural economy. Falling commodity prices and CRP re-enrollment rates impact landowners' decisions to enroll in a CRP-TIP contract. The high cost of starting a farm or ranch was a reported barrier for many. Knowledge of the program. FSA staff with more knowledge of the program conduct multiple forms of outreach resulting in higher participation. Quality and character of the land. FSA county officers reported land that is more readily convertible to commodity production was more commonly enrolled.

## MSU Extension to host field day

CHATHAM – Michigan State University has a long history of agricultural research in the Upper Peninsula, spearheaded by the staff at the Upper Peninsula Research and Extension Center. That tradition continues, and the research portfolio at the farm is as diverse as ever. The public is invited to join local and statewide university experts for an informative day in the field July 29, learning about the exciting research that is ongoing at the station. The event will start at 9:30 a.m. with registration at the South Farm, located at E3774 University Drive, just south of Chatham on Highway M-94. The morning program will highlight the university's work in the field of soil health, followed by a free lunch, sponsored by the local Hiawathaland Farm Bureau chapter. In the afternoon, participants will have the choice to attend sessions at either the South or North Farm. The South Farm will highlight the

grass-finished beef operation along with ongoing work in small grains and forages. The North Farm will showcase its work in organic small grains, perennial berry crops and equipment and tools for the small scale vegetable grower. The Field Day will conclude at 3 p.m. with optional farm tours.

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### Sports Brief

#### Cedar Street Slam deadline extended

MANISTIQUE – For those undecided about competing in the Cedar Street Slam, the deadline has been extended until Friday.

There are categories for age groups 10 and under up to adults 35 and older. Organizers say this is a perfect time to for businesses to wager a friendly competition against each other.

Registration forms are available at [www.cedarstreetslam.com](http://www.cedarstreetslam.com) and at the Pioneer Tribune. Completed forms and payment can be dropped off at the Pioneer Tribune, located at 212 Walnut St. Online registration and payment can be made at [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com) by searching for Cedar Street Slam.

More information is available by contacting 341-5200 or emailing [cedarstreetslam@gmail.com](mailto:cedarstreetslam@gmail.com).

Manistique 2017 Women's Horseshoe League		
	Won	Loss
Eagles 1	104	40
VFW	101	43
Jackpine	62	62
Eagles 2	56	88
40 Bar	49	95
Tap 21	40	104

#### Results for July 20

Eagles 1 (10) vs. VFW (8)  
Jackpine (11) vs. Eagles 2 (7)  
40 Bar (11) vs. Tap21 (7)

#### MLB Standings

MLB Standings as of 07-26-17

Team	W	L
<b>American League East</b>		
1. Boston Red Sox	55	47
2. New York Yankees	52	46
3. Tampa Bay Rays	52	49
4. Baltimore Orioles	48	52
5. Toronto Blue Jays	46	54
<b>American League Central</b>		
1. Cleveland Indians	53	45
2. Kansas City Royals	52	47
3. Minnesota Twins	49	50
4. Detroit Tigers	45	54
5. Chicago White Sox	39	58
<b>American League West</b>		
1. Houston Astros	67	33
2. Seattle Mariners	51	51
3. Texas Rangers	49	51
4. Los Angeles Angels	49	52
5. Oakland Athletics	44	56
<b>National League East</b>		
1. Washington Nationals	59	39
2. Atlanta Braves	48	51
3. New York Mets	47	51
4. Miami Marlins	45	53
5. Philadelphia Phillies	34	64
<b>National League Central</b>		
1. Milwaukee Brewers	54	48
2. Chicago Cubs	52	47
3. Pittsburgh Pirates	50	51
4. St. Louis Cardinals	49	51
5. Cincinnati Reds	41	59
<b>National League West</b>		
1. Los Angeles Dodgers	70	31
2. Arizona Diamondbacks	57	43
3. Colorado Rockies	58	44
4. San Diego Padres	43	57
5. San Francisco Giants	39	63



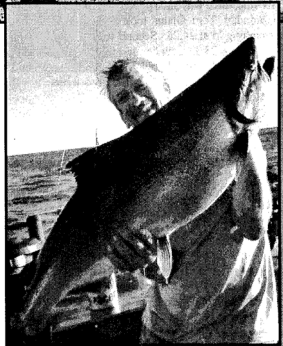
## Annual Derby this weekend

MANISTIQUE – It's been a slow start out of the Manistique Marina this year, but organizers are remaining positive about this weekend's annual Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club's Trout and Salmon Derby. Following a quiet three days of pre-fishing, the derby is set to take place July 28 and 29 in Manistique.

The event boasts large, guaranteed payouts of \$3,000 for the first place salmon and \$2,000 for the first place trout with additional payouts for second through eighth place in each category.

The 3-3-3 Side Tournament, added in 2015, will also be an option for participants.

Sign up for this event will take place at the captain's meeting at 8 p.m. July 28 at the Manistique Marina boat



Monday's pre-fishing definitely outweighed those caught on Tuesday evening. Above, Tom Glatius displays his winning salmon from Monday night's contest. The King weighed in at 24.28.

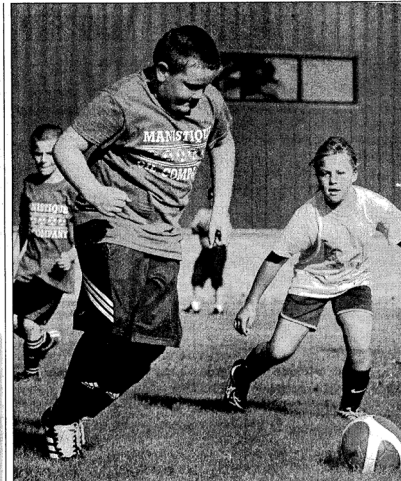
### Annual Derby

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## A 'GRAND' RUN

On July 22, a few Manistique residents spent the day participating in the Grand Island Half Marathon along with 302 other athletes. The half marathon course is a scenic loop that takes runners northeast up along Murray Bay and Duck Lake and then eastward into the tombolo. At four miles, runners ascend inland to the heavily forested highlands of the island's interior before heading to the west coast of the island on a gradual downhill back to William's Landing and the finish of the 13.1 miles. Those participating, from left to right, included Cindi Kaiser, Megan Weber, Lisa Holmberg, Olivia Holmberg, and Jen Giannunzio.



Courtesy photo  
With his eye on the ball, Manistique Oil player Conner Tenneyson attempts to keep it away from Big Bay de Noc.

## MAYS schedule hampered by rain

MANISTIQUE – With recent rain in the area, it was tough for the Manistique Area Youth Soccer program to get games in.

In the 9U league, Manistique Oil and Maline Family Chiropractic faced-off Tuesday and went one quarter in before being flooded out. After one quarter of play they were tied 0-0 with four good saves coming from Grant Mason. Kaden Bradley and Michael Bouche each had assists. Griffin Maline and DJ Bellville were excellent in the net.

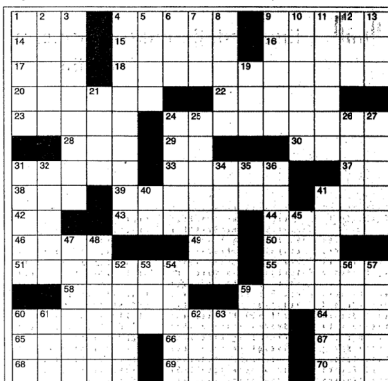
On Wednesday, Munising was short players so Dustin Brewster chose to show great sportsmanship by playing for Munising. In the process, Brewster scored one goal and played tremendous defense keeping Jacob's Dental busy the whole game. After spotting Munising three goals in the first quarter, Jacob's Dental came screaming back with two in the second quarter. The rest of the game was back and forth with the only one shot on goal for Munising in the second half.

The final score was 2-3 in favor of Munising. Goals were scored by Grant Mason and Linnea Way. Griffin Maline also had an assist, as well as three saves in goal. DJ Bellville had two in the 19U league, mBank won their game Monday against Garden with a score of 5-1. Contributing goals were DJ Bowers and Tony Williams with two each and Bryce Marciniak, one. Patrick McNamara was an outstanding defensive presence, saving two goal shots with his foot and he was not the goal keeper.

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14. Makes a good meal
15. Nazi C/fer Adam
17. Midway between south and southeast
18. Baseball's 'The Big Hurt'
20. A serialized set of programs
22. A woody climbing plant
23. Japanese metropolis
24. Whirlpool
28. Toddler
29. Integrated circuit
30. WWI British fighter
31. Ancient Briton tribe
33. Injurious weeds (Bib.)
37. Nonredundant
38. Turf
39. Canned fish
41. Team's best pitcher
42. Touchdown
43. Woody perennial plants
44. Rattling breakfast
46. Smaller quantity
49. Of I
50. When you'll get there

CLUES DOWN

- 1. Move rapidly in music
2. Brief are one type
3. Repeated
4. Quitter
5. Paddles
6. Broadway actress Hagen
7. Politician Paul
8. Joint
9. Ottoman military men
10. Covers for illegal operations
11. Comment
12. Office of Consumer Affairs
13. Distress signal
19. death do us part
21. S. Korean boy band

For the love of the chase

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Overall winners for the 2017 Manistique Paper Chase were, from left: 10K Female - Cindy McDaniel (Manistique) 52:25.4; 10K Male - Cody Kayser (Grand Rapids) 36:59.8; 5K Female - Holly Blowers (Marquette) 20:00.5; and 5K Male - Alex Misniakiewicz (Manistique) 19:52.3.



Annual derby

Three days of pre-fishing took place July 24-26, serving as a kick-off to the tournament. On this Monday, there was \$600 per day up for grabs. Tom Glatus took first with his king weighing in at 24.28. Second went to Brad Gardner with a 23.33 pounder and third went to Ernie Letson with a weight of 22.25 pounds.

Wednesday's results were not available prior to press time. The starting time for this year's event has been moved up a half hour. Fishing officially begins at 5:30 a.m. and ends at 4 p.m. Saturday. Any additional rule changes will be discussed at the captain's meeting Friday night.

are available at Wheaty's Pub, Top-O-Lake Sport and Gift Shop, Linda's Bread Box and Sporting Goods, and Roy's Place. Eighty percent payback of registration fees fund prizes. There will also be numerous door prizes and drawings.

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Sudoku puzzle grid with numbers 8, 2, 5, 1, 4, 6, 3, 7, 9, 3, 6, 7, 9, 4, 1, 7, 2, 3, 1, 6, 9, 8.

Level: Intermediate

Word Search

IN SIGHT WORD SEARCH

A word search grid with letters and a list of words to find: ABRASION, ALLERGIES, ASTHMA, BLEPHARITIS, CATARACT, COLOR BLIND, COMPUTER, CORNEA, CROSSED, DIABETES, DRYNESS, EYELED, EYE, FLOATER, FLUID, GLAUCOMA, HYPEROPIA, INFLAMMATION, IRRITATION, KERATITIS, LAZY, MACULA, MIGRAINE, MOVEMENT, OCULAR, PRESBYOPIA, REDNESS, SCRATCH, STRABISMUS, STRAIN, STY, SWELLING, SYNDROME, ULTRAVIOLET, VISION.

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CRYPTO FUN

CryptoFun puzzle instructions: Determine the code to reveal the answer! Solve the code to discover words related to eye health. Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 6 = a)

Well, there are a lot of campers on the move making the best of the nice summer weather we have had this week. Personally I like the weather when we have cool nights which are perfect for sleeping and then nice warm days with the humidity being on the low side.

There are also a lot of happy campers out at Indian Lake State Park where a number of fishermen have been able to best their personal record with the fish they caught. One party had a 40 inch pike while another had a 22 inch walleye.

In my travels this week I was no way near any water I knew of when all of a sudden here was a nice size snapping turtle sitting in the middle of a trail.

I figure if he came from water and is heading for a swamp or lake somewhere else he must have an awesome built in GPS. It is one of those things you wish you could hook something to him so you could track his travel.

drying up a little out in the woods. You still want to be careful because there has been so much rain a lot of the mud holes that are drying up have no bottom to them.

There seems to be a lot of both raspberries and blueberries out in the woods this year. Of course they are being guarded by all the mosquitos. So if you go looking for them you had better have your bug depe with you.

I have to tell this story because I could not sleep right if I didn't. A party wanted a set of my books which were mailed down to the town I used to work out of downstate. Then the

FISH REPORT

BY RET. SGT. JOHN WALKER

fun began. First let me say that the shortest way from point A to point B was right down I-75 for 250 miles. But no, here my books traveled from Manistique to Iron Mountain. Then they went from Iron Mountain to Des Moines, Iowa. Then from Des Moines, Iowa to Pittsburg, Pa. Then from Pittsburg, Pa. to Detroit, Mich. There were two stops in Detroit before going to Saginaw, Mich., then over to Caro, Mich. to reach their destination. It made for an interesting time tracking them and I even had to check and make sure I had the right zip code on them.

But they did make it even if they qualified for frequent flyer miles rewards or should I say ground miles.

GREEN FIRE BOOSTER CLUB

The Green Fire Booster Club is looking for new members to join them for the 2017-18 school year. A meeting has been set for Monday, Aug. 14 at 6 p.m. at the High School. All are welcome to attend.

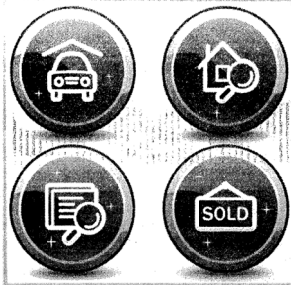
Contact Kelley Spettel at (920) 246-1775 for more information

NOTICE MHS Varsity and JV Football Players
The Manistique High School football program will be distributing equipment to anyone interested in playing during the 2017 season. The distribution will take place at the high school on Thursday, Aug. 3 at 6 p.m. Practice Begins Monday, Aug. 7 Start Time to be Announced

Manistique Elk's Club #632 GOLF TOURNAMENT 4-Person Scramble Saturday, Aug. 12 Registration 9 a.m. Shotgun start 10 a.m. \$65 Entry Fee Includes 18 holes w/cart, cash prizes, and Dinner Only \$15! RESERVE your place by Aug 10 Cash prizes for all flights Plus \$5,000 Hole-in-one Prize

FLYBALL IS HERE! It's family-friendly, child-friendly, and pet-friendly and it's FREE! SAT & SUN, Aug. 5-6 9 am to 5 pm

THANK YOU The Manistique Paper Chase committee would like to express our appreciation to the following for helping to make the 2017 Manistique Paper Chase 5K-10K Run/Walk another success. Our sponsor - CARMEUSE LIME AND STONE



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The Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency, Early Childhood Program, will have the following job opening:

BUS DRIVER: Manistique, part time up to 16 hours/week. Starting wage - \$11.54. A high school diploma/GED is required. Applicants MUST have a valid CDL P/S license with 4 active points or less. Safety and time factors of acquired points will be considered. Preference will be given to applicants with fewer active points and to those with First Aid/CPR training. If qualified, please send your resume and a copy of your CDL with P/S endorsement to:

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ANSWERS FOR JULY 27, 2017

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HOROSCOPES
July 30 - August 5
ARIES - Mar 21/Apr 20
Putting your thoughts into action isn't the only thing you can do. You can also have to get moving on some things. Dig into familiar tasks that you are good at.
TAURUS - Apr 21/May 21
Taurus, most of your best decisions are made in the past. Continue to look for self sell into all that you do, and others will recognize your understanding.
GEMINI - May 22/June 21
It is time to stop diverting attention away from the truth. Gemini. Remember that honesty is the best policy. Find the time to talk about the situation.
CANCER - Jun 22/Jul 22
Cancer, confidence gives you the power to open doors and initiate conversations you never would have thought possible. Trust your gut instinct and move forward.
LEO - Jul 23/Aug 22
Leo, people are anxious to hear what you have to say, even if the discussion pertains to something minor. Enjoy the attention while it lasts.
VIRGO - Aug 23/Sept 22
Virgo, it's easy to be afraid and it's easy to get overwhelmed when you look at the bigger picture. Instead, focus on details in a line until you get through your tasks.
LIBRA - Sept 23/Oct 22
You have something to discuss that others may find uncomfortable. Listen. Get it all in the open, and in so doing you will remove the emphasis of the situation.
SCORPIO - Oct 23/Nov 22
Scorpio, you can lay the foundation for a deep, intimate friendship if you want to. Revealing your own vulnerability on a regular basis to your friend.
SAGITTARIUS - Nov 23/Dec 21
Sagittarius, if money is on your mind, speak with a financial advisor, accountant or knowledgeable friend. Setting new goals may be the answer.
CAPRICORN - Dec 22/Jan 20
Do you find you are constantly re-inventing yourself? Capricorn? If so, you may not be comfortable in your own skin. Learn to see what others feel regarding you and how you may not be comfortable in your own skin.
AQUARIUS - Jan 21/Feb 18
Aquarius, right now you might benefit from some quiet contemplation that can help you zero in on new goals. Take a few days for yourself to mull over your ideas.
PISCES - Feb 19/Mar 20
Don't try to accomplish too much on your own. Pisces. Your network of friends is waiting in the wings to help you out whenever needed.
FAMOUS BIRTHDAYS: JULY 30 Lisa Kudrow, Actress (54); JULY 31, Zac Brown, Singer (38); AUGUST 1, Jason Momoa, Actor (38); AUGUST 2, Sam Worthington, Actor (41); AUGUST 3, Tom Brady, Athlete (40); AUGUST 4, Jeff Goldblum, Retired Driver (66); AUGUST 5, Lolo Jones, Athlete (35)

LEGAL NOTICES

STATE OF MICHIGAN PROBATE COURT SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY
NOTICE TO CREDITORS
Decedent's Estate File # 17487102E
Estate of Robin L. Mulligan, Deceased
Date of birth: December 11, 1956
Date of death: December 24, 2017. The decedent, Robin L. Mulligan, died May 24, 2017.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against the estate will be forever barred unless presented to Gregory Mulligan, Jr., personal representative, or to both the Schoolcraft County Probate Court, at 300 Walnut Street, Room 129, Manistique, Michigan 49854, and the personal representative within four (4) months after the date of publication of this notice.

Bruce E. Plackowski (P28224) P.O. Box 156200 Pearl Street Manistique, Michigan 49854 (906) 341-0068

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WANTED TO BUY: 8 to 10 HP outboard in good condition. 341-6074 or 286-0419.

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default has occurred in a Mortgage, dated April 29, 1997, made by Mill & Quarry Lumber, Inc. a Michigan, corporation, as mortgagor, to Limestone Federal Credit Union, a body corporate organized and existing under the laws of the United States of America, as mortgagee, and recorded on April 29, 1997, in the Office of the Registrar of Deeds for Schoolcraft County, Michigan, in Liber 12 of Mortgagee, at Pages 582-589. No proceedings, legal or equitable, have been instituted to recover all or any part of the debt that is secured by the Mortgage, and the amount of the debt claimed to be due as of the date of this notice is \$5,578.16; and this power is contained in the Mortgage which has become operative by reason of the default. The Mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged property at public auction to the highest bidder, on Friday September 1, 2017, at 10:00 o'clock, a.m. at the front entrance of the Schoolcraft County Courthouse, in the City of Manistique, County of Schoolcraft, State of Michigan, the place of holding Court in said County. The property will be sold to pay the amount then due on the Mortgage, together with interest at 6.5% per annum, legal costs and attorney's fees permitted by law, and also any taxes or insurance premiums that the mortgagee pays before the sale.

Part of Government Lot 5, Section 12, Township 41 North, Range 16 West, described as follows: Commencing at a point in the Southwesterly line of River Street 140.08 feet Northwesterly from the intersection of the Southwesterly line of River Street and the North line of Main Street (running thence Northwesterly, along the Southwesterly line of River Street 20 feet; thence Northwesterly through an interior angle of 95°30', 186.7 feet; thence Southwesterly through an interior angle of 84°30' and parallel with the Southwesterly line of River Street, 239 feet; thence Northwesterly through an interior angle of 95°30', 42.7 feet; thence Northwesterly through an interior angle of 84°30' and parallel with the Southwesterly line of River Street, 27.5 feet; thence Northwesterly through an interior angle of 270°14', 39 feet; thence Northwesterly through an interior angle of 180°39', 85 feet to the point of commencement. The street address of a mortgaged property is 109 River Street, Manistique, Michigan 49854. Under Michigan Compiled Law 600.3276, if the mortgaged property is sold at the foreclosure sale the mortgagors and any other person liable on the mortgage will be held responsible to the person or

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entity who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or the mortgage holder for damaging the mortgaged property during the redemption period. The length of the redemption period will be six (6) months from the date of the sale. However, if the mortgaged property is deemed abandoned in accordance with Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a, the redemption period for an abandoned property shall be thirty (30) days from the date of the sale or until the time to provide notice required by said Michigan Compiled Law 600.3241a(c) expires, whichever is later.
Date: July 21, 2017
Limestone Federal Credit Union
131 River Street
Manistique, Michigan 49854
Telephone: (906) 341-5986
Shepherd L. Wood (P31672)
Attorney for Mortgagee
Herbert & Wood Law Office
102 South Main Street
Manistique, Michigan 49854
Telephone: (906) 341-8186
(7-27-17-17)

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Send resume and references to: Emerald City Dental Center 119 Walnut Street Manistique, MI 49854

FAMILY SUPPORT WORKER

LMAS District Health Department is accepting applications for a Home Visitation Initiative Family Support Worker. This position is regular full-time with benefits. Job duties include but are not limited to: initiating and maintaining regular and long-term contact/support with families, primarily in the family's home; assisting in strengthening the parent-child relationship; assisting parents in improving their skills to optimize the home environment; improving the family support system; increasing the family's ability to problem solve and assume the role of advocate for themselves and their children. An Associates or Bachelor's degree in a human services field preferred, a valid driver's license is required. Must be available to families after-hours on an emergency basis. Work experience with children 0-3 years of age with a knowledge of child growth/development and parent-child relationships preferred. Travel necessary.

Application/resume may be submitted to: LMAS District Health Department Human Resources 14150 Hamilton Lake Road Newberry, MI 49868 Please visit our website to download an application: www.lmasdhd.org

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FORECLOSURE NOTICE THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT. ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR COLLECTING A DEBT. IF THE DEBT WAS DISCHARGED IN A BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDING, THIS NOTICE IS NOT AN ATTEMPT TO COLLECT THAT DEBT.

If you are in the Military, please contact our office at the number listed below ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee for any reason. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the amount tendered at sale, plus interest, and the purchaser shall have no further recourse against the Mortgagee, the Mortgagee, or the Mortgagee's attorney. MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a certain mortgage made by the: Farnur T. Neuenfeldt and Nora Jean Neuenfeldt, Husband and Wife to Mortgage Electronic Registration Systems, Inc. as nominee for 360 Mortgage Group, L.L.C. its successors and assigns, Mortgage, dated May 9, 2013 and recorded May 21, 2013. Instrument #201301470. Schoolcraft County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage was assigned to: 360 Mortgage Group, L.L.C. by assignment dated April 15, 2016 and recorded April 25, 2016 as Instrument #201604709, which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Seventy-One Thousand Five Hundred Ninety-Seven and Forty-Six Cents (\$176,597.46) including interest 4.25% annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, in the Circuit Court of Schoolcraft County

WANTED TO BUY

WANTED TO BUY: 8 to 10 HP outboard in good condition. 341-6074 or 286-0419.



Bids Wanted 2017 Haywire Trail Grading Project

The Schoolcraft County Motorized Trails Association (SCMTA) is seeking bids for the 2017 Marquette-Manistique ORV Route (Haywire Grade, Trail 41) grading project. The two major components of the work to be let for bid are as follows:

- 1. Grade and shape 2.3 miles of the trail starting at the intersection Trail 41 and Trail 41 approximately 2.3 miles to the intersection of Trail 41 and Highway M94. (Sections 5, 7, 18 in Hiawatha Township T-45-N R-17-W).
2. Add gravel as specified on the 2.3 miles of trail identified above.

Contract documents can be examined at a pre-bid meeting scheduled for Monday, August 7 at 10 a.m. at: SCMTA Clubhouse, 300 New Delta Ave., Manistique, MI 49854. A field review will be conducted for interested bidders.

Contacts for this project are: Bob Forry (906) 345-5053 Trail Coordinator; Bill Hansen (906) 286-0891 Grant Coordinator; Paul Gabeldiel (DNR) (906) 293-531 ext 4045 gabeldielp@michigan.gov

Sealed Bids marked "2017 Haywire grading" must be received no later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday August 11, 2017. Bids will be opened at the clubhouse at that time. SCMTA and the DNR reserve the right to accept or reject any and all bids at their discretion. Bids are to be mailed to the above address.

This project will be funded by the ORV Grant Program administered by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Certified Nursing Assistant \$1500 SIGN ON BONUS

Schoolcraft County Medical Care Facility is seeking to hire a Full Time Certified Nursing Assistant to join our caring and compassionate team. Our nursing staff is on duty 24 hours a day, seven days a week, providing our residents with the highest quality of care. We offer long-term care, skilled nursing care, and rehabilitative therapy.

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Requirements:
- Must have successfully completed a state approved Nurse Aide Certification Evaluation program.
- Must hold a current Michigan Nursing Aide Certificate
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Schoolcraft County Road Commission seeks a Truck Driver

Schoolcraft County Road Commission is currently accepting applications for a full-time Truck Driver position. Qualifications include a valid Michigan Class A Commercial Drivers License (CDL), medical card, excellent driving record. Position requires a high school diploma/GED, along with road construction experience and a positive attitude.

Application and complete job description is available at the SCRC office or on the website at www.schoolcraftcountyorroads.org. Individuals may apply for this position by submitting application and resume by 4:00 pm on August 3, 2017. Please mail to Brad Stauffer, Schoolcraft County Road Commission, 332N East Road, Manistique, MI or email bradsrcr@centurytel.net. Candidates requiring confidentiality should so indicate. The Schoolcraft County Road Commission is an Equal Opportunity Employer.
SCHOOLCRAFT COUNTY ROAD COMMISSION
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Application/resume may be submitted to:

LMAS District Health Department Human Resources
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# UP whitetails co-founder honored

## Outdoors Briefs

ESCANABA — The Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance has presented its first "Outstanding Conservationist" award to U.P. Whitetails Inc. co-founder, Alan Ettenhofer of Escanaba.

The award was presented today at a quarterly UPSA meeting at the William Anderson Sportsman's Club in Hermansville in Menominee County.

Ettenhofer, who serves as treasurer of U.P. Whitetails Inc., was given the award in "deep appreciation" for his vision, dedication, perseverance and guidance for wildlife, habitat enhancement and chronic wasting disease education and prevention work.

"Without your efforts, the Upper Peninsula would not be what it is today," the award plaque states.

Ettenhofer has amassed numerous accomplishments and has made significant contributions to a wide range of projects.

He helped form seven U.P. Whitetails organizations. He



Photo courtesy DNR  
Alan Ettenhofer, left, shakes hands with Gov. Rick Snyder at a tree-planting event at the South Marquette County Grouse Enhanced Management Site in August 2014. Also pictured, center, Gildo Tori, director of public policy for Ducks Unlimited.

serves as chairman of UPSA's CWD committee. He has been a leader in educating the public on CWD, including producing a radio public service announcement

and testifying before the Wildlife Committee of the Michigan House of Representatives on the problem of potential importation of CWD-infected, improperly processed,

deer to Michigan.

Ettenhofer has been a leader in securing grant funding to enhance white-tailed deer habitat in the Upper Peninsula. Among these projects, habitat was improved along the Whitefish River and in the Arnold area of Marquette County. Tree planting efforts have also been undertaken via the Forestland Group and Marquette and Delta counties' conservation districts. Grant money has also helped fund deer trapping and tagging work.

"Al is a tremendous and tireless worker for conservation and wildlife in the Upper Peninsula," said Tony Denboski, UPSA president. "He is a fantastic choice for our first-ever 'Outstanding Conservationist' award."

Attendees at today's UPSA meeting included state Rep. Scott Dianda of Calumet, Michigan Natural Resources Commission Chairman John Matonich and Michigan Department of Natural Resources Wildlife Division Chairman Russ Mason.

The "Outstanding Conservationist" award will be presented annually.

The Upper Peninsula Sportsmen's Alliance was formed in 1982 to unite sportsmen's groups in the region for a common cause. Today, the group is composed of 57 clubs and businesses, representing 49,000 members.

The alliance's mission is to be the voice of U.P. sportsmen and outdoors users to promote, foster and advance the outdoor recreation experience, encouraging conservation of natural resources and the environment to perpetuate the direction of management and use, for the benefit of future generations by educating UPSA's members, youth and the general public.

The organization cooperates, when appropriate, with local, state and federal resource management agencies, encourages communication with the DNR on policy issues and respects the rights of landowners.

## Annual report shows fishery division goals

LANSING — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division's report highlighting various management efforts accomplished during Fiscal Year 2016 is available online at michigan.gov/fishing.

The 2016 Fisheries Division Annual Report focuses on the programs and work completed in the past fiscal year (Oct. 1, 2015, through Sept. 30, 2016) by division staff in an effort to maintain and improve Michigan's fisheries. The report categorizes work within the goals developed as part of the division's five-year strategic plan, published in March 2013.

Highlights of the report include dam removal efforts, habitat restoration work, prevention of aquatic invasive species, state-record fish, fisheries population changes, education and outreach efforts, partnerships, research, fish stocking, energy efficiencies and much more.

Fisheries Division welcomes input from readers of the 2016 annual report. Comments may be shared via email to DNR-Fish-Accomplishments@michigan.gov.

## UP FISH REPORT

PROVIDED BY THE DNR

**Editor's Note:** The following information is provided by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

Below is the Upper Peninsula Fishing Report for July 20. On the west end, good fishing was reported in Iron, Gogebic and Dickinson Counties. Summer fish patterns are starting to emerge with the recent bug hatches.

**Lake Gogebic:** A few walleye were caught when trolling crank baits and crawler harnesses or when floating a leech under a slip bobber. Panfish seem to be moving into deeper water. Pike fishing was slow and most of the fish caught were sub-legal. The consistent fishing was for smallmouth bass.

**Menominee River:** Shore and boat anglers caught walleye, smallmouth, catfish and freshwater drum. Boat anglers trolling stick baits and bottom bouncers with live bait and shore anglers were using crawlers and minnows on the bottom.

**Little Bay De Noc:** The walleye action was slow. Most fish were caught from the Escanaba River south to the Ford River. Near the Escanaba River, anglers were

trolling a crawler harness in 18 to 24 feet. Off Breezy Point, anglers were using a crawler harness or stick baits just off the break in 16 to 22 feet. Fair perch catches at Kipling and near the Day's River Buoy with crawlers in 3 to 25 feet.

Smallmouth bass were caught off Garth Point in 18 to 24 feet and Hunters Point in 20 feet. The better catches came from the Farmers Dock area in 10 to 26 feet when casting jigs with plastics or crank baits. The best trout and salmon action was 65 to 90 feet down in 120 to 130 feet past the Ford River Can.

**Munising:** The few boats heading out had mixed results as some got no hits and others caught several lake trout averaging 4 to 5 pounds. Pier anglers at the Anna River reported poor catch rates.

**Grand Marais:** Boat anglers managed to catch a few lake trout in the early morning in 100 to 120 feet. The fish were feeding on smelt. Pier anglers caught whitefish on a single egg out most of them were small at 11 to 12 inches.

**Tahquamenon River:** Had slow catch rates. The main catches were small bluegills, rock

bass and pumpkinseed sunfish. Pike and musky were few and far between as anglers were casting and trolling everything they had but had little luck.

**St. Marys River:** Fishing in Sault Ste. Marie has really begun to pick up as those targeting Atlantic salmon and whitefish have done well when drifting flies behind the Edison Power Plant. Those trolling had decent catches of Atlantic salmon and steelhead behind the Federal Power Plant with stick baits that resemble smelt and green and orange or silver spoons. Shore fishing for Atlantic is just starting off the Sugar Island Ferry docks. Fishing on Sugar Island is very slow with almost no walleye caught. Pike fishing was inconsistent. A few yellow perch were caught in the North Channel. In the lower river, slow walleye action was reported from Neebish Island to Sweet's Point. Those drifting a crawler harness near Round Island caught walleye and several nice yellow perch in 12 to 18 feet. Use bright colors like orange, green and red. The lake herring bite was slow. It appears the herring are staying to the south and will continue to do

so until the mayfly hatch shifts to the north.

**Detour:** Trout and salmon fishing slowed way down at the Detour Reef because of the large mayfly hatch. Most anglers have now switched to fishing lake herring and whitefish. Limit catches of lake herring mixed in with whitefish and a few yellow perch have been caught just south of Burnt Island which is on the north end of Drummond Island when using a tear-drop with a wax worm or a dark brown fly with a hint of gold mixed in.

**Drummond Island:** Lake herring were still being caught in Potagansing Bay. Mayflies continue to hatch and are keeping fish in the area. A good number of whitefish have also been caught. Hot spots for herring include the south side of Harbor Island, near Burnt Island and near Long Island. Use tear-drops and other ice jigs with a wax worm near the bottom. Hot colors were red, purple and brown.

**Cedarville and Hessel:** At Cedarville, Snow's Channel was producing some nice catches of northern pike 28 to 30 inches for those trolling black and

yellow bucktail spinners in 6 to 8 feet off any of the weed beds throughout the channel. Good panfish action in and around the docks with worms or minnows. Some nice largemouth bass and rock bass were caught from Hill Island Road Bridge with small worms and minnows. A few walleye were caught off the Club Cut that borders the Cedarville Golf Course at the west end of Snow's Channel to the east end of Mackinaw Bay when drifting shiners under a bobber in 6 to 10 feet early morning or late evening.

In Hessel, pike fishing was good when still-fishing chubs in 6 to 10 feet in Wilderness Bay. Schools of yellow perch were seen moving through the finger docks at the Hessel Marina. Try small worms and shiners.

**St. Ignace:** Had no anglers but fishing pressure on the Carp River increased as several walleye averaging 18 inches were caught with leeches and crawlers on a harness or a slip bobber with a leech. Pike averaging 28 inches were caught at the mouth when trolling a yellow and white crawler harness. Fishing on the Pine River was slow.

## Ladies shooting day to be offered Aug. 13

ONTONAGON — The Michigan Department of Natural Resources is announcing an opportunity for women interested in learning more about guns and archery.

The Lake Superior Sportsman's Club, will offer its annual all ladies shooting workshop from 1 to 5 p.m. on Aug. 13 at its clubhouse, which is located near Silver City, the eastern gateway town to Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.

This is yet another workshop offered by the club as part of a continuing series of events aimed at promoting family involvement and encouraging new users to hunting, trapping and shooting sports.

This non-competitive shooting event will focus on the safe and enjoyable use of handguns, rifles, and archery equipment. The club will provide guns, ammunition, archery equipment, and refreshments.

For more information about the Ladies Day shooting event and upcoming workshops or to preregister, contact program coordinator Bob Wild (906) 885-5206.

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