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Ewen-Trout Creek School Vacancy Posting Lead Maintenance/Custodial

The Ewen-Trout Creek School District is accepting applications for a full-time lead maintenance/custodian. This position may be contracted by a third party. Available benefits include health, dental, vision and life insurance.

Maintenance/custodial work experience preferred but not required. Minimum high school diploma or equivalent required. For more information contact Dave Radovich, Superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek School, 906-813-0620 x224.

Applicants may send a letter of application & resume that includes work history and references to Dave Radovich, Superintendent, Ewen-Trout Creek School, 14312 Airport Rd., Ewen, MI 49925 or dradovich@etc.k12.mi.us.

Application Deadline: Open Until Filled

Starting Date: ASAP

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Email: info@borsethproperties.com

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tgibson@goisd.org or 906-575-3438, ext 104.
GOISD is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

CARPENTER: Haight Township is looking for a carpenter for needed repairs on the town hall. Contact Joe Pietila at 906-827-3800 for more info.

SNOW REMOVAL: The Ewen-Trout Creek School District is accepting bids for snow plowing/removal for the 2022-2023 school year. Interested parties should contact Todd Penegor at Ewen-Trout Creek School, 14312 Airport Rd, Ewen, MI 49925 or by phone 906-813-0620, ext. 378 for bid documents. Bid deadline is 3:00pm, Fri., Oct. 14, 2022.

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SAVE THE DATE

- Oct 9** Pancake Breakfast -plus Mark's Famous French Toast! - 8am-11am, Lake Superior Masonic Lodge on M28 in Ewen (*Details inside*)
- Oct 17** Quarters for a Cause - 5pm-7pm, Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing. A fun auction-raffle event! Donated items are raffled off for 1-4 quarters. Benefits St. Nicholas Project in Onto. County.
- Oct 21** Look for the Ottawa Shopper in your mailbox!
- Oct 23** Pancake Breakfast, 8am-11am, Trout Creek American Legion Post 494
- Oct 29** Boo Crossing - Fall Festival & Haunted House, 2pm-11pm, Bruce Crossing. Trunk-or-Treat, Games, Costume Contests w/ Cash Prizes, Food, Bar, DJ, and more! (*Details inside*)
- Oct 30** Annual Halloween Carnival, 3pm-5pm, E-TC School, Ewen. Admission/family: 2-Liter Bottle of Pop or a Cake (for Cake Walk). Game tickets: 4 for \$1
- Oct 31** Haunted Theater - Ontonagon, 6pm-9pm
- Nov 4** Look for the Ottawa Shopper in your mailbox!
- Nov 5** Holiday Craft and Vendor Expo, 10am-3pm ET, Northern Waters Casino in Watersmeet
- Nov 5** Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, 10am-2pm CT, Crafts, Gifts, Baked Goods, Lunch, Marenisco Township Hall. Vendors call Barb 906-285-1172
- Nov 6** Pancake Breakfast -Hometown Christmas Fundraiser, 7:30am-11am, \$8/person, Ages 5 & under Free, 429 Mich. Ave, Onto.
- Nov 12** Annual Christmas Craft & Bake Sale, 10am-2pm CT, VFW Post 9084, US 2, Wakefield. 40+ vendor tables plus lunch, kids games, duck and fish pond. Vendors call Carole at 906-285-1719

NUTRITION MEALS—Cloverland SENIOR CENTER, Ewen: (AGE 60+ & SPOUSE) DONATION, \$4.00, GUEST FEE, \$6.50 Every Tuesday and Thursday 11AM - 1PM

Apostolic Lutheran Church, Watton: 11AM Sunday Worship. Holy Communion 1st Sundays. 11756 Salli Rd

Bethany Lutheran WELS, Bruce Crossing: Sunday Worship 5PM

Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC), Covington: 10:30AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd Sundays, Hwy 141

Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: Sunday School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1st Sundays, Pastor Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W

Bruce Crossing Bible Church: Sunday Worship 10AM, 15089 Maplewood Rd

Calvary Baptist Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday Worship, 201 Pine St

Calvary Temple Assembly of God, Trout Creek: 9AM Sunday School, 10AM Sunday Worship. 187 Division St.

ELY Memorial Church (UCC), Land O'Lakes, WI: Service 10AM (CT) Sundays, 4302 Co. Rd. B

First Apostolic Lutheran Church, Paynesville: Worship 1st Sundays at 10:30AM, 3rd Sundays at 2:30PM

First Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ewen: Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sundays at 10AM. 200 N. Cedar St

Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS), Watersmeet: Worship 9:30 AM Sunday Worship. Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sundays. Pastor Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Saturdays and 9:30AM (CT) Sundays, E23933 D Ave

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sundays at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Ewen: 4PM Sat, 201 S Birch St.

St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bergland: 11AM Sunday, 480 Forest Ave.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS), Covington: Worship Sundays at 9AM, M-28, Pastor Corey Harman

Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church: Worship 11AM 3rd Sundays

United Methodist Church, Ewen: Worship 1st Sundays at 9AM. Open Communion. Reverend Ted Trudgeon.

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw: Worship 3PM Sundays. Communion 1st Sundays. Pastor Mark Miller.

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sunday Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1st Sunday of month. Dinner & Bible Study Wednesdays 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pastor Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tuesdays 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2

White Pine Community United Methodist Church: Service on Sundays at 11:00AM. Pastor Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

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QUILT WINNER: Barb Green

OCTOBER COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

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For qualifying individuals 60 yrs and older. Recipients MUST show ID. Proof of income not needed. Monthly food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat, and cereals. Please return boxes. Program registration info, call: 906-884-2106

Date	Time	Location
Wed, Oct 19	9:15am-9:30am	Marenisco Town Hall
	10am-10:30am	Watersmeet Food Pantry
	12:30pm-1pm	Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park
Thurs, Oct 20	9:25am-9:40am	Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center
	10am-10:15am	White Pine Township Hall
	11am-11:30am	Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church
	1pm-1:30pm	Mass City Resource Center

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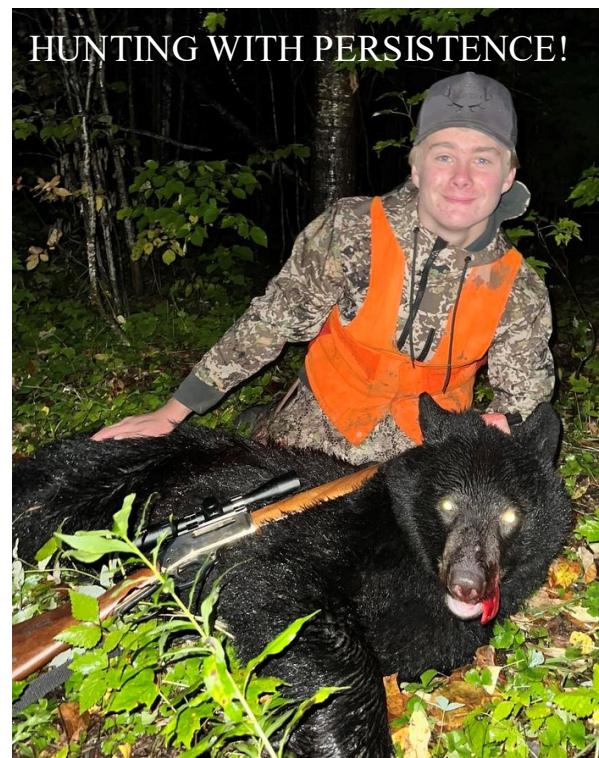
HOME FOR RENT: Mobile home - 3BR/2BA in Sidnaw. Must see to appreciate. Partially furnished. No pets please. References required. Call 906-355-2502.

BARGAINS, SALES & MORE

GARAGE SALE: Sat Oct 8, Sun Oct 9, 10AM-4PM on US 45 1-2 mi S. of Bruce Crossing. Furniture, clothing, household, costume jewelry, antiques, men's stuff, pictures, & much more!

KIDS CONSIGNMENT SALE: Oct 6 and Oct 7, 9am-8pm; Sat, Oct 8, 9am-4pm (Saturday 1/2 off many items!) Copper Country Mall, 47420 HWY M26 in Houghton.

OTTAWA SHOPPER READERS - UPDATE! The *Ottawa Shopper* will continue to be delivered for FREE to Trout Creek, Kenton, Bruce Crossing, Bergland, Watersmeet, Ewen, White Pine, and the Marenisco lake route. Residents and businesses in Watton, Sidnaw, Covington, Ontonagon, Mass, Greenland, and Rockland can receive the *Ottawa Shopper* by subscription. Subscriptions are \$3.00/month. Please send payment to 10576 N. Agate Road, Trout Creek, MI 49967. A min. 6-month subscription is required.



Pictured above is Connor Cousineau of Bergland, with his beautiful, 160lb black bear. He was hunting with his Dad on a stormy Sunday afternoon in September. He took the 30-yard shot with a Henry 45-70 rifle from his ground tent blind during a pause between thunder and lightning.

DID YOU KNOW? Currently, Michigan contains approximately 12,000 bears statewide, with an estimated 10,000 living in the Upper Peninsula and 2,000 residing in the northern Lower Peninsula. (SOURCE: www2.dnr.state.mi.us)

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OBITUARY

Roy E. Nurmi, 74, of Bruce Crossing passed away unexpectedly at his home on September 1, 2022.

He was born on the family farm in Bruce Crossing on June 8, 1948 to Emil and Mayme Nurmi, the 3rd of 5 children. He attended Ewen School and joined the Army in 1968, where he was stationed in Germany. While in the Army, he was an armored vehicle mechanic and was honorably discharged in 1971. He made his way back to Michigan and was employed by White Pine Copper. He then worked for the U.S. Forest Service as a grader operator. He had a combined 20 years working for the U.S. Government between the Army and Forest Service.

In his spare time, Roy enjoyed touring the area and visiting with family and friends. He was very social, making his way to town every day for his daily rounds. He always made time for connecting with family and was always happy to hear what was new with everyone. He provided Christmas dinner to his closest family each year, which was very much appreciated.

Roy was preceded in death by his parents, Emil and Mayme, his brothers, Carl and George Nurmi, and his cousin Gene Nurmi. He is survived by his sister Edith (Bill) Newby of Maryville, TN., brother Michael Nurmi of Bruce Crossing, Sister In-law Barbara Nurmi of Watton, MI., three nieces, Amy (Dennis) McCarthy of Columbus, IN., Peggy (Donald) Grosso of Paulding, MI, and Lisa Risku of Watton, MI, great nieces and nephews, Cheyanne, Shaun, Paige, Dylan, Katelyn, and Bodey. He is further survived by his cousins, Donna, Sandy, and Armas and many other cousins, friends, and faithful cat, Lee-Roy.

A service honoring Roy's life will be held at Hillside Cemetery in Bruce Crossing on October 15, at 11:00 A.M. with full military rights. A luncheon will take place at Twilly's Sport's Bar and Grill immediately following the service.

The family would like to thank Dennis Lannet and Howard Lindberg for bringing Roy to his medical appointments. Also, thank you to Sonco Ambulance, Bruce Crossing Fire Department, and Cain Funeral home for their assistance with the loss of Roy.

Fall Folk School & Fun

Saturday, October 22

Held at the **SKI CHALET** in the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park

SNOWSHOES 8am-4pm

Make a pair of snowshoes with Katie Urban.

HEARTH BROOM 10am-2pm

Join Sandy Lindblom to create a hearth broom with a wood handle. Learn decorative reed ideas and how to sew the broom. All materials provided, \$60.

SILLY WINTER HAT 10am-2pm

Ginger Alberti from Sew Cranky will help you make a 100% cotton flannel and polar fleece "silly" winter hat on an antique handcrank sewing machine - no experience needed! All materials provided, \$25.

PAINTED QUILT SQUARE 10:30am-4pm

Learn how to design and make your own 12" x 12" barn quilt for indoor display with artist Tammy Kero of Ontonagon. Materials provided, \$60.

"CATHEDRAL WINDOW" POTHOLDERS 1PM-3:30PM

Ginger Alberti from Sew Cranky will guide you in making two cathedral window designs on a potholder with an antique handcrank sewing machine. Great for beginners - no experience needed! All materials provided, \$30.

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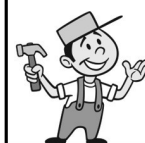
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SILVER CITY

2022/23 EARLY BIRD ANNUAL SEASON SKI PASS PRE-SALE: Season Ski Passes for the Porcupine Mountains Ski Hill are now available for pre-sale. Youth Season Ski Pass - \$90, Adult Season Ski Pass - \$200, Family Season Ski Pass - \$425 (5 Family members - additional members \$25). Early Bird Season Rental Prices - Youth Season Rental \$150, Adult Season Rental \$275. Pre-Sale prices are only available to purchase in-person at the Porcupine Mountains Winter Sports Complex on October 8, October 9, and October 15, from 12PM-6PM each day.

FALL COLOR CHAIRLIFT RIDES: Get a birds-eye view of the fall colors against the backdrop of beautiful Lake Superior. Chairlift rides at the Porcupine Mountains Ski Hill are just \$10. Children 10 and under ride Free. October 8, October 9, October 15 - 12pm-6pm each day.

ROCKLAND

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BINGO: Every Wednesday at the Rockland Legion Post 92 Hall. Doors open at 6pm. First ball drawn at 6:50pm.

ONTONAGON

CAT & DOG NAIL TRIMMING: On the second Sunday of each month, get your pet's nails trimmed for just \$15.00. The next nail trimming clinic is Oct. 9, from 10am to 12pm at 21972 Old Norwich Trail in Ontonagon. Form a line with your vehicle and remain inside until it's your turn. Be prepared to help with your pet if needed.

HOLIDAY QUICKBREADS BAKING MASTER CLASS: 10AM-12PM on Saturday, Nov 5, at Holy Family Catholic Church at 515 Pine Street, Ontonagon, MI. \$20.00 per person - includes take-home ingredients. Register online via Eventbrite or Email info@ontonagonartistcollective.org.

Local Schools & Sports Tidbits

FOOTBALL: There are a few games remaining for the Ontonagon/E-TC Gladiators Varsity Football team. Games will be broadcast on the radio on WUPY Y-101.1 FM. Better yet, come and watch a game if you can! Everyone should be proud of the Ontonagon and E-TC players' efforts to play football together, while remaining cross-county rivals for other sports.

Oct 7: Gladiators at Home vs. Crystal Falls-Forest Park Trojans - 6:30PM pre-game, 7PM Kick-Off
Oct 14: Gladiators at Home vs. North Dickinson Nordics - 6:30PM pre-game, 7PM Kick-Off



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13th Annual MI-TRALE Senior Citizen Fall Color Tour

The 13th Annual Senior Citizen Fall Color Tour, held on September 29, was a complete success! In total, from both the morning and afternoon rides, MI-TRALE was able to treat about 38 seniors to a ride in a side-by-side type of ORV to view the stunning colors of Autumn in the Western UP of Michigan. Dave Bishop, the MI-TRALE Officer in charge of this event said, "It is our pleasure to provide senior citizens, that don't often have the opportunity to get out into the woods, a day out in the fresh air to really see all the natural wonders the UP has to offer. We were very lucky to have such a gorgeous, sunny day this year in which to do so." Dave elaborated, "We had seniors from all over the UP, lower Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Florida attending this year."

The route traveled was on the Bill Nicholls Trail aka BN Route, starting, for the morning ride, from Adventure Mountain in Greenland. Stops to picture-take and leisurely view the colors occurred along the East and West Branch of Firesteel trestles. The Michigan DNR, Forestry Division had 3 staff members at the trestles to explain the reason for the fall colors and answer any questions from the group. The morning ride concluded at Twin Lakes State Park, where the Park's pavilion served as a lovely setting for lunch. They also helped to serve lunch and had already lent their efforts in gathering volunteers to donate their time and/or machines for the ride. MI-TRALE greatly values their yearly contributions to this event.

At the Park, seniors from the afternoon ride were gathered so both groups could meet and mingle. Then all the seniors, tour drivers and organizers enjoyed a pasty lunch courtesy of Troy and Tina owners of Krupp's Mini-Mart in Twin Lakes. Everyone also enjoyed several types of homemade cookies, baked by Joyce and Rich (who also happens to be one of the Park's employees). A very special treat this year was ice cream provided by the Ontonagon County Fair Committee. Lunch leftovers were gladly distributed among the senior citizens. With lunch finished, the seniors from the morning ride were transported back to the fairgrounds by E-TC School who provided their bus and driver. The afternoon group traveled the same route along the BN Trail in reverse back to the fair grounds. MI-TRALE President Russ Diethert stated, "Dave Bishop is to be commended on the wonderful job he did organizing this year's Senior Ride. It is our honor to share with the seniors a taste of the sport and the out-of-doors we love so much and he made sure that all the bases were covered." He continued,

"MI-TRALE also extends an enormous 'THANK YOU' to all the generous businesses, Pat's Motorsports in Greenland, Hamilton's North Coast Adventures in White Pine, Lake Gogebic Motel & Rentals in Bergland, and Headwaters Polaris in Watersmeet, who each donated one or more vehicles for the ride and to all the caring individuals who came with their machines to be drivers.

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