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- Mar 11** Red, White & Bowl, 9-Pin Tournament - A Bruce Crossing 4th of July Fundraiser Event, 12pm-9pm, Logger's Alley, Bruce Crossing (Details inside)
- Mar 11** 18th Annual Hog-a-Thon Lake Gogebic Ice Fishing Tournament, Call Bergland Outfitters for details 906-235-8288
- Mar 11-12** Skating Through the Seasons Skating Performance, 3/11 at 7pm, 3/12 at 2pm Onto. Area Figure Skating Club - FREE admission, Onto. Rec Center 105 Mich. Ave.
- Mar 12** Family Fun Day and Book Fair, 2pm-4pm, Public is welcome, E-TC School
- Mar 16** St. Urho's Day (Wear something purple!)
- Mar 17** Ottawa Shopper arrives! St. Patrick's Day
- Mar 30** Order Deadline for Ontonagon Conservation District's Annual Tree & Plant Sale (Details inside)
- Mar 31** Ottawa Shopper arrives!
- April 9** Easter Sunday
- April 11** Quarters-for-a-Cause Fundraiser, Bruce Crossing 4th of July Committee, Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill

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WATERSMEET FOOD PANTRY: 1st & 3rd Tues., 10-11AM

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- Apostolic Lutheran Church,** Watton: 11AM Sun. Worship. Holy Communion 1st Sun. 11756 Salli Rd.
- Bethany Lutheran WELS,** Bruce Crossing: 5PM Sun. Worship. Lenten Worship 5PM Wed.
- Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC),** Covington: 10:30AM Sun. Worship. Communion 1st and 3rd Sun. Hwy 141.
- Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church:** Sun. School 12PM, Worship 1PM. Communion 1st Sun., Pr. Ed Hulkonen. 15121 M-28W.
- Bruce Crossing Bible Church:** 10AM Sun. Worship, 15089 Maplewood Rd.
- Calvary Baptist Church,** Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship, 201 Pine St.
- Calvary Temple Assembly of God,** Trout Creek: 9AM Sun. School, 10AM Sun. Worship. 187 Division St.
- ELY Memorial Church (UCC),** Land O'Lakes, WI: 10AM (CT) Sun. Worship, 4302 Co. Rd. B.
- First Apostolic Lutheran Church,** Paynesville: Worship 1st Sun. at 10:30AM, 3rd Sun. at 2:30PM.
- First Lutheran Church (ELCA),** Ewen: 10AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th Sun. 200 N. Cedar St.
- Greenland SDA Church:** 10AM Sat. Service, 31369 N Firesteel Rd, Greenland
- Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Watersmeet: Worship 9:30AM Sun. Communion 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun., Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45.
- Immaculate Conception Catholic Church,** Watersmeet: Mass 4PM (CT) Sat. and 9:30AM (CT) Sun., E23933 D Ave.
- Ontonagon Baptist Church,** Ontonagon: Sun. Worship 9:45AM, 11AM, 6PM and Wed. Worship 7PM. Pr. Virgil Ruchti. 615 Greenland Rd.
- Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA),** Paynesville: Communion Worship 3rd and 5th Sun. at 10AM. 13980 N. Paynesville Road.
- Sacred Heart Catholic Church,** Ewen: 4PM Sat. Worship, 201 S Birch St.
- St. Ann's Catholic Church,** Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship, 480 Forest Ave.
- Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Covington: 9AM Sun. Worship, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28.
- Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS),** Bergland: 9AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, 6PM Tues. Bible Study. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St.
- Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church:** 11AM on 3rd Sun. Worship.
- United Methodist Church,** Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Jerry Bennett. 108 Birch St.
- United Methodist Church,** Ewen: 9AM Worship 1st Sun. Open Communion. Rev. Ted Trudgeon.
- United Methodist Church,** Sidnaw: 3PM Sun. Worship. Communion 1st Sun. Pr. Mark Miller.
- Watersmeet Bible Church:** Sun. Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM. Communion 1st Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed. 5:30PM-7:30PM. Pr. Robert Yerks. Northwoods Quilters Tues. 9AM-3PM. E23640 Hwy 2.
- White Pine Community United Methodist Church:** 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

BRUCE CROSSING & EWEN FIRE DEPARTMENTS PUT THE "FUN" IN FUNDRAISER

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: The Annual Bruce Crossing and Ewen Fire Departments' Fundraiser was held at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing on February 11, 2023. It was a huge success, thanks to more than 300 attendees who took their chances through raffles and auctions to win a big array of donated gift baskets, large items like a TV or gun, and many other prizes.

This year's fundraiser raised approximately \$26,000.00, setting a new record for the event being hosted in Bruce Crossing. (The event location alternates each year between the Centennial Hall in Ewen and Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing.) The proceeds will be evenly split (as they always are) between the two fire departments.

You can be sure the money will be put to good use. According to Jared Kurtti, Captain of the Bruce Crossing Fire Department, the costs associated with operating a small-town volunteer fire department run high:

- \$4,000.00 to equip a new firefighter with protective "turnout" gear (coat, pants, boots, helmet, gloves, etc. - with an average usage life of 10 years)
- \$8,000.00 per firefighter for a Scott Air-Pak (for respiratory protection from smoke and fire)
- \$1,200.00 to train a new firefighter

Fortunately, grant money covers most of the expensive heavy-duty equipment such as fire trucks, which can cost up to \$500,000.00, but department operations and maintaining and all the associated gear and expensive equipment means additional funds are always needed.

It's clear that each firefighter enjoys the role they play in serving our residents. If you ask any of the Bruce Crossing Fire Department's 16 firefighters (which includes 3 new recruits currently in training) or Ewen's 16 firefighters why they volunteer, the response is always an excited one that points back to their desire to contribute to the community in a meaningful way. Each volunteer remains on-the-ready to assist regardless of the time of day or the weather conditions. Plus, thanks to a mutual aid agreement, the Bruce Crossing, Trout Creek, and Ewen Fire Departments all help each other in responding to calls whenever extra support is needed. In extreme situations, these departments' extend their requests for mutual aid support to neighboring departments in Watersmeet, Greenland, and Rockland. And, in turn they extend their support to departments as far away as Land O'Lakes, Wisconsin.

The fire departments do more than fight fires. For example, the Bruce Crossing Fire Department provides a variety of accident response and rescue services for a 45-mile stretch of M-28 and a 25-mile stretch of US 45, including:

- Arriving at the scene of accidents with their Jaws of Life, a hydraulic rescue tool that is used to cut through cars and rip open vehicles' doors to release stricken occupants
- Using their ATV to reach ATV accident victims
- Using their new snowmobile to help SONCO ambulance personnel reach snowmobile accident victims as quickly as possible
- Assisting SONCO ambulance personnel with lifting and carrying individuals needing medical attention

The Bruce Crossing and Ewen Fire Departments are very appreciative of the support they receive and would like to thank the entire community for helping make this year's fundraiser a success.



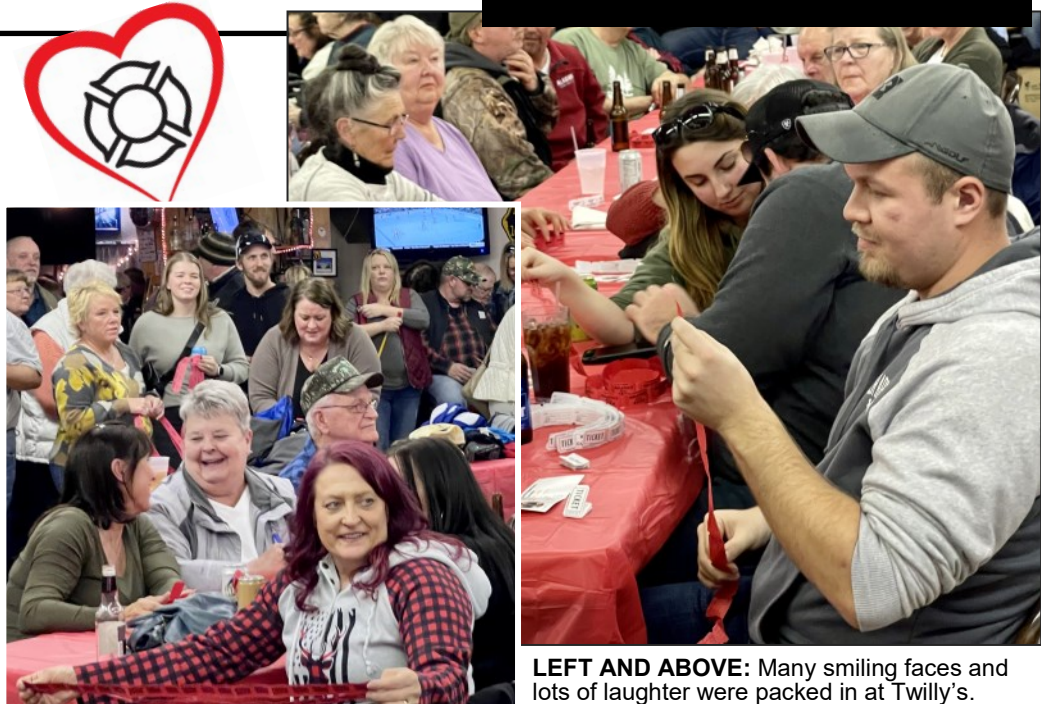
ABOVE: Firefighter Don Cronkight parades his very pretty unicorn purse through the crowd during the "Mystery Purse Auction" event at the Annual Bruce Crossing & Ewen Fire Departments' Fundraiser. Multiple purses were auctioned with each one containing a "mystery" amount of cash prizes and gift cards.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The Ewen Volunteer Fire Department needs more fire fighters. If interested, contact Captain DJ Staff at 906-281-7383 - OR - attend the monthly Ewen Fire Department Meeting, held the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6pm at the Ewen Fire Hall.



ABOVE: Nearly 3 dozen gift baskets were generously donated by residents and businesses for the basket raffle portion of the event. Each basket was filled with a theme of goodies, including this one containing many adorable and perfectly crocheted baby items from Jenny Peters of Ewen.



LEFT AND ABOVE: Many smiling faces and lots of laughter were packed in at Twilly's.

AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD....

WATERSMEET, MI: The Pankration (a mixed martial art) world championship competition, which hosted 47 different countries, took place February 17-19 in Athens, Greece. Team USA placed 2nd with 32 gold medals, 9 silver medals and 11 bronze medals. Haley and Nicole Peterson of Watersmeet dominated! Nicole received 5 gold medals and 1 bronze medal. Haley received 3 gold, 1 silver, and 3 bronze medals. Wow!!

WATERSMEET, MI: Congratulations to the Watersmeet Nimrods High School Quiz Bowl team for making it to the second round of the High School Bowl finals. An impressive accomplishment! The Nimrods narrowly lost their match to Gwinn 180-140. The Gwinn team will now advance to the "Erudite 8 Quarterfinals" to compete against Manistiquet in March.



LEFT: The Nimrods High School Quiz bowl team. *Front Row* - Jack Brightnose, Annabelle Besonen, Addison Holland, and Blake Shively. *Back Row* - Nicole Peterson, Coach Amy Wheeler, and Haley Peterson.

BERGLAND, MI: Congratulations to Watersmeet student, Haylee Schrader and the E-TC students who competed in the U.P. Community Education Association (UPCEA) Regional Spelling Bee hosted on Feb. 9 at the Gogebic-Ontonagon Intermediate School District building in Bergland. E-TC's students placed as follows: 8th-grader Toby Berglund in 2nd place, 7th-grader Bree Besonen in 1st place, 6th-grader Maddie Ahonen in 4th place, 5th-grader Meghan Ferguson in 1st place. Well done and good luck to the first place winners who will advance to the UPCEA Spelling Bee Finals on March 8.

EWEN, MI: Congratulations to Bree Besonen on winning the Elks Hoop Shoot Michigan State Championship! Bree now advances to the Great Lakes Region 4 (there are 12 total regions across the county) competition to be held in March, to compete against Indiana and Ohio winners. The Region 4 winner will advance to the Hoop Shoot National Champions competition to be held on April 22, 2023, in Chicago. Good luck Bree!

EWEN, MI: On February 23, before the start of the E-TC High School girls and boys basketball games, Mary Lou Driesenga was honored by the E-TC Booster Club for her many years as a dedicated volunteer running the concession stand operations at every home game and at special events. The club presented her with a much-deserved, beautiful bouquet of flowers and a cake that was shared with everyone.



LEFT: The E-TC Booster Club showed their appreciation to Mary Lou Driesenga for her years of self-less volunteer service. *From left to right* - Jim Ojala, Janice Tomasini, Shawn Brown, Mary Lou Driesenga, and E-TC Athletic Director, Dave Besonen.

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PORCUPINE MOUNTAINS FOLK SCHOOL 2023 SCHEDULE

The Porcupine Mountains Folk School classes start June 3 and registration is now open! A quick check of the porkies.org website shows there are 23 classes on the schedule. All classes are held at the Old Carpenter Shop/Folk School building (107th Engineers Memorial Hwy, Onto.) located near the Union Bay Campground in the Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park.

Class details and registration is online at www.porkies.org. If you're not online, then call 906-884-7663 for registration information. Here's a list of the June and July classes listed on their website: (Look for the rest of the class schedule for Aug., Sep., and Oct., in the March 17 edition of the *Ottawa Shopper*.)

June 3, 10am-1pm - Build an Aldo Leopold Bench with Dave Rasmussen. Students may bring a helper to work on their bench with them. Cost \$80.

Session 1: June 9, 6pm-8pm, Session 2: June 10, 10am-5pm - Create a Greenland Kayak Paddle with Dave Rasmussen. Cost \$90

June 10, 10am-1pm - Create a Whisk Broom with Sandy Lindblom. Students age 16 and older. Cost \$65

June 17, 12pm-2pm - Abstract Florals: Watercolor Painting from Nature with Donna Lenard. Students age 16 and older. Cost \$50

June 25, 1pm-5pm - Beginners' Knitting: Fingerless Mitts: Level 1 with Hannah Eskel. Cost \$50

Session 1: July 12, 1pm-3:30pm, Session 2: July 17, 1pm-3:30pm - Applique Beadwork Rosette Earrings with Cynthia Cote. Students age 13 and older. Cost \$55



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July 15, 10am-2pm - Create a Hearth Broom with Sandy Lindblom, Cost \$65

July 15, 1pm-4pm - Weave Your Way Through the Park with Mary Brownell. Students age 7+. Cost \$16

July 22, 10am-12pm - Magic of Alcohol Ink with Diane Kribs-Mays. Cost \$60

July 22, 10am-12pm - Build a Journal Cover with Donna Thurston. Cost \$30

July 22, 1pm-3pm - Fused Glass with Beth Cox (create jewelry or sun-catcher). Cost \$50

July 22, 1pm-3pm - Create a Simple Copper Wire Tree on Driftwood with Mollie Larsen. Cost \$30

July 23, 1pm-5pm - Beginners' Knitting: Market Bag: Level 2 with Hannah Eskel. Students age 10+. Cost \$57

July 30, 10am-12:30pm - Hands on History Sewing: Calico Fish with Ginger Alberti and Mike Sabo (use an antique hand crank sewing machine). Cost \$25

July 30, 1pm-3:30pm - Hands on History Sewing: A New Focus Mini Quilt with Ginger Alberti and Mike Sabo. Cost \$25



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St. Urho's Day March 16

St. Urho is an unusual character. As legends have it, the saint chased the grasshoppers out of Finland shouting at them, "Grasshoppers, Grasshoppers, Go to Hell!" But why did he want grasshoppers to disappear from Finland? This was so the wine vineyards could be saved from destruction. He also wanted to save the grapes and the worker's jobs, all while feeding on only sour milk and fish soup. Thanks to his noble deeds, he became a hero. That sounds similar to St. Patrick, doesn't it?

Legend also has it that St. Urho was inspired by St. Patrick. As the Finnish version of the Irish saint, you will find statues of St. Urho, one such in Minnesota, depicting him holding large grasshoppers in honor of his sacrifice. People wear purple and green on this day and celebrate by drinking wine and reciting this unusual story. The story is unusual because St. Urho doesn't exist and never has! His is a story born purely out of fascination and humor. However, many people claim to know how St. Urho's Day originated. They say that the originator is a department store owner Richard Mattson in Virginia, Minnesota who along with some friends created the character as a joke.

The story quickly spread all over the country and Finnish-Americans began celebrating the saint as part of their heritage. *SOURCE: Wikipedia*



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May 21

May 28

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June 18

July 16

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- March 5 - March 9** Boys Varsity Basketball District 99 Tournament in Watersmeet
- Thurs., March 16** Half Day of School Teacher In-Service in afternoon
- Mon., March 20** School Board Meeting 4pm in Library
- Fri., March 24** End of 3rd Quarter
- March 27 - March 31** No School - Spring Break
- Wed., April 5** LVD Education Committee College & Opportunity Fair
- Mon., April 17** School Board Meeting 4pm in Library
- Mon., May 15** School Board Meeting, 4pm in Library
- Fri., May 26** Class of 2023 Graduation
- Mon., May 29** Memorial Day - No School
- Tues., May 30** Last Day of School - Half Day



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MARCH 11

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LANSING, MI: Medicaid beneficiaries will have to renew their coverage this year, starting in June, as Michigan resumes Medicaid eligibility redeterminations to comply with federal legislation. During the federal COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, Congress enacted the Families First Coronavirus Response Act that required state Medicaid agencies continue health care coverage for all medical assistance programs, even if someone's eligibility changed. This requirement was ended by the federal Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 signed Dec. 29, 2022.

Renewals for traditional Medicaid and the Healthy Michigan Plan beneficiaries begins in June 2023 and runs through May 2024. Beneficiaries will receive their renewal notices no sooner than three months prior to their individual renewal date starting with June renewal dates.

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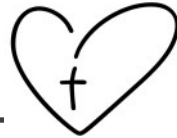
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They are not known for their singing, but they do have a complex call made up of several chirpy and twittery notes. Their breeding range spans much of eastern North America as far north as southern Canada. They migrate south for the winter, from Florida to Central America.

Lifespan: 5-7 years (average), 9 years (maximum recorded)
Size: 2.8 to 3.5 in
Weight: 0.07 to 0.2 oz
Wingspan: 3.1 to 4.3 in

SOURCE: avibirds.com

ONTONAGON SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES:

- Fri., March 10**
Student Early Release
- Mon., March 20**
School Board Meeting
5:30pm in Library
- Mon., March 27 - Fri., March 31**
No School - Spring Break
- Fri., April 7**
No School
- Mon., April 17**
School Board Meeting
5:30pm in Library
- Mon., May 15**
School Board Meeting,
5:30pm in Library
- Fri., May 26**
Class of 2023 Graduation
- Mon., May 29**
Memorial Day - No School
- Fri., June 2**
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- Mon., June 19**
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Notice of Matchwood Township 2023 Board of Review to be held at the Matchwood Township Hall, 28978 Hwy M28, Topaz, Michigan

Organizational Meeting: Tuesday, March 7, 2023 at 10:00am ET

First Public Property Tax Protest: Wednesday, March 15, 2023, 9:00am-3:00pm ET

Second Public Property Tax Protest: Thursday, March 16, 2023, 3:00pm-9:00pm ET

Contact information:

Neil Wagner, Supervisor, matchwoodtownship@gmail.com, or phone 906-365-0057

Melissa Prisbe, Assessor, melissaprisbe@gmail.com, or phone 906-364-2910

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- Wed, Mar 15**
9:15am-9:30am Marenisco Town Hall
10am-10:30am Watersmeet Food Pantry
12:30pm-1pm Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park
- Thurs, Mar 16**
9:25am-9:40am Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center
10am-10:15am White Pine Township Hall
11am-11:30am Ontonagon Holy Family Catholic Church
12:30pm-1pm Mass City Resource Center

Times are listed in local time zones. Times subject to change.
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While enjoying the warmth of Florida in February, our local Michigan snowbird, Peggy Knivila, recently made 100 pillowcases for the Florida-based, non-profit Ryan's Case for Smiles. The cheerful pillowcases are donated to local hospitals. The whimsical pillowcases bring comfort and support to young patients and their families

in hospitals around the globe. The pillowcases are intended to give children an emotional boost and remind them that they are not defined by their illness.



**MATCHWOOD TOWNSHIP
FIRE RUN CHARGES (COST RECOVERY) ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE 2023-1 | JANUARY 16, 2023**

An ordinance to establish cost-recovery charges for fire department and other emergency services under Public Act 33 of 1951, as amended (MCL 41.801 et seq.) and to provide

THE TOWNSHIP OF MATCHWOOD, ONTONAGON COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ORDAINS:

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

This ordinance is adopted to enable the Township to bill for and collect cost recovery charges from those receiving direct benefit from the fire protection and other emergency services provided by the Township. It is further the purpose of the ordinance to provide for full funding of the Township's fire protection and other emergency services which remain, in part, an at-large governmental expense based upon the general benefits derived by all property owners within the Township.

SECTION 2: COST-RECOVERY CHARGES

The following charges are due and payable to the Township from a recipient of any of the following listed fire protection and other emergency services from the Township:

Grass fire, rubbish fire, automobile fire, house fire, fire in a commercial establishment, fire in an industrial or manufacturing establishment, farm and farm building fire, fire in multiple-family building, hotel or motel fire, aircraft fire, train fire, truck fire, forest fire, emergency rescue service, resuscitator service, swimming pool service, downed power line or other non-HAZMAT public utility hazard response and fire extinguishing services, and any and all fire and emergency service expenses incurred by the Township.

SECTION 3: TIME FOR PAYMENT FOR RUN

All of the foregoing charges are due and payable within 30 days from the date the service is rendered and, in default of payment, are collectible through proceedings in district court or in any court of competent jurisdiction as a matured debt.

SECTION 4: COLLECTION OF CHARGES

The Township may proceed in district court by suit to collect any monies remaining unpaid from a responsible party and shall have any and all other remedies provided by and subject to law for the collection of said charges.

SECTION 5: NON-EXCLUSIVE CHARGE

The foregoing rates and charges are not the only charges that may be made by the Township for the costs and expenses of providing fire protection and other emergency services. Charges may additionally be collected by the Township through general taxation after a vote of the electorate approving the same or by a special assessment established under the applicable Michigan statutes. General fund appropriations may also be made to cover such additional cost and expenses of providing fire protection and other emergency services.

SECTION 6: MULTIPLE PROPERTY PROTECTION

When particular fire protection or emergency services rendered by the Township directly benefits more than one person or property, the owner of each property so benefitted, and each person so benefitted where property protection is not involved, is liable for the payment of the full charge for such service. The interpretation and application of this section is delegated to the Township Board, subject only to appeal, within the time limits for payment, to the Township Board and shall be administered so that charges shall only be collected from recipients of the service.

SECTION 7: SEVERABILITY

If any provision or part of this ordinance is declared invalid or unenforceable by a court of competent jurisdiction, the validity or enforceability of the ordinance is not affected and remains in full force and effect.

SECTION 8: EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance has immediate effect. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are repealed.

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E-TC SCHOOL PICTURES: Trout Creek School, Thurs., Mar. 17 (pre-school 11:00 a.m.). E-TC High School, Fri., Mar. 18 (pre-school 11:00 a.m.). No prepayment plan. Buy if you want when pictures are delivered.

ST. PATRICK'S DAY HAM SUPPER: Immaculate Conception Church, Watersmeet, Sat., Mar. 12, 1983, 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Children to 4- free, ages 5 to 11- \$2.00, adults 12 and over- \$4.00.

EWEN CIVIC ASSOC. MEETING: Mon., March 14, 7:00 p.m., State Bank meeting rooms. Please attend.

FORMING NEW ARCHERY CLUB: Meeting, Sun., Mar. 13, 3:00 p.m., South Branch in Ewen. For more information contact Dave Robl.

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E-TC BANDS DONUT SALE: Sat., Mar. 26, 1983 \$1.20 half doz. We will call for orders.

E-TC BAND PARENTS MEETING: Mon., Mar 14, 1983, 8:00 p.m. in bandroom.

SIDNAW-KENTON FIRE AUXILIARY MEETING: March 28, 7:30 at the Sidnaw school.

INOCULATION CLINIC: Today, Thurs., Mar 10, Ewen Medical Clinic from 11:00 to 11:30
PRESENTING AN EASTER CANTATA "Hallelujah What a Savior!" by John W. Peterson, sung by a combined choir from the north and south end of the county, under the direction of Don Grabowska as follows: Palm Sun., Mar 27, 3:00 p.m. at the Methodist Church; White Pine; Wed., March 30, 7:30 p.m. at Siloa Lutheran in Ontonagon; and Good Friday, April 1, 7:30 p.m. at First Lutheran Church in Ewen. The public is invited to attend.

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MYRT HANSON

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for the cards, telephone calls, visits, flowers and gifts I received while I was hospitalized. Your kindness and thoughtfulness will always be remembered. My "special thanks" to those who gave of their time and assistance at the school during my absence. You are indeed special and I thank you all sincerely.

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