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- Mar 18-19** *Elementary Basketball Tournament, Onto. School*
- Mar 27-31** *No School - Spring Break for E-TC, Watersmeet, and Ontonagon schools*
- Mar 30** *Order Deadline for Onto. Conservation District's Annual Tree & Plant Sale (See Mar. 3 edition)*
- Mar 31** *Ottawa Shopper arrives!*
- April 6** *Blood Drive, E-TC School, 10am-3pm, Ewen*
- April 9** *Easter Sunday*
- April 17** *Quarters-for-a-Cause Fundraiser, Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Committee, Twilly's Sports Bar*
- April 20** *Kindergarten Registration, Watersmeet Township School 9am-3pm at the Watersmeet School Library. Call 906-358-4504, ext. 301, for info.*
- April 30** *Lake of the Clouds Little League - Registration deadline (Details inside)*
- May 9** *Military Veterans Event in Rockland, (Details to be shared soon)*
- June 10-11** *Mich. 3-Free Weekend, FREE for all! Fishing, off-road trail access and visits to state parks/boating access sites.*
- June 17** *Kids' Day at Rockland Pond, 9am-2pm - Fishing poles and bait provided*
- June 25** *Adventure Mtn Horse Club Summer 2023 Speed Show Series begins (Details inside)*
- July 1** *Annual Bruce Crossing Area Independence Day Celebration*
- July 28-29** *White Pine 4th of July Celebration and Community Picnic*

WHAT'S INSIDE?

- E-TC, Watersmeet, and Ontonagon Schools - Highlights and Sports Updates
- Area Church Worship Schedules & Events
- Community Meals and Food Services
- Job Listings
- PLUS - Tidbits of local info from Facebook and heard on the street

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CONGRATULATIONS TO E-TC GIRLS AND WATERSMEET BOYS BASKETBALL TEAMS!

The Ewen-Trout Creek Panthers girls high school varsity basketball team beat Ironwood, 54-40 on March 3, to win the District 97 tournament hosted at Bessemer High School. The girls advanced to the Regionals held at Houghton High School, where they narrowly lost to Baraga 49-51.

The Watersmeet Nimrods boys high school varsity basketball team beat Crystal Falls-Forest Park, 44-39 on March 10, to win the District 99 tournament at Watersmeet High School. After advancing to Regional play, they were defeated by the Stephenson Eagles (at Stephenson High School) on March 13.

Congratulations to both the E-TC girls and the Watersmeet boys for winning their respective District championship games and for making strong efforts in Regionals.

The boys and girls E-TC Panthers, Ontonagon Gladiators, and Watersmeet Nimrods basketball teams at all levels (elementary, junior high, junior varsity, and varsity) played their hearts out at practice and during games all season long. Well done everyone!



ABOVE: E-TC Girls Varsity basketball team (L to R) - Coach Jacky Besonen, Liberty Thompson, Ashlei LaPlant, Kallie Borseth, Kate Borseth, Irelynd McGeshick, Marissa Polky, Hannah Ferguson, and Emma Besonen

BELOW: In a display of remarkable school spirit, an enthusiastic group of Watersmeet students (many are also lady Nimrod basketball players) donned cheerleading uniforms to lead fans in cheering for the Nimrod boys during their District championship game.



ABOVE: A Nimrod player sets a perfect screen for teammate Asher Garrison during the Watersmeet vs. Crystal Falls - Forest Park District championship game.

HOW ABOUT A LITTLE LOVE FOR REFEREES? WHETHER YOU LIKE THEIR CALLS OR NOT, WE CANNOT PLAY WITHOUT THEM!



In the heat of the moment, it can be difficult for basketball fans and parents to remember that players and coaches aren't the only ones feeling pressure during a competitive game. Any referee will tell you that handling rapid changes in their "popularity" while officiating comes with the territory of performing their heavily scrutinized duties on the court. Not only does a referee need thick skin to gracefully tune out cheers and jeers, they also must have physical endurance, fast reflexes, sharp vision, a good memory (to remember all the game rules), *AND* a touch of good humor.

Given the ongoing shortage of high school basketball referees across the state of Michigan, we are fortunate to have a handful of qualified individuals from our own area who travel across the western U.P. throughout the season. Whenever the opportunity presents itself, be sure to thank a basketball referee for helping make competitive sports possible!

LEFT: Former Ontonagon Gladiator, Pat Petska tracks the on-court action while officiating a game in Ewen.



ABOVE: A referee can run nearly 4 miles during a single, competitive high school basketball game. Former E-TC Panther, Andy Borseth undoubtedly runs every step of 4 miles each game.

AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD....



ABOVE: Pounce was excited to see Lisa Lindberg (Settlers Federal Credit Union) hosting an interactive learning table at E-TC Family Fun Day.

EWEN, MI: A Sunday snow storm didn't stop dozens of students, parents and community organizations from attending E-TC's Annual Family Fun Day and Book Fair on March 12. This year's attendees participated in a variety of crafts, activities (snowshoeing!), crafts, games, and learned about a wide range of topics. This annual event is open to everyone in the community, including students from other schools - so be sure to partake in the fun next year if you missed it this time.



ABOVE: Christian Fors (Ewen Building Supply/volunteer fire fighter) and DJ Staff (Ewen Fire Department Fire Chief) hosted an interactive learning table at the E-TC Family Fun Day event.



ABOVE: Steve Johnson of Al's Auto (Bruce Crossing) obliged a request to pose for a picture at the E-TC Family Fun Day event.

ONTONAGON, MI: In January, two Ontonagon H.S. seniors, Mason Totzke and Bryce Buzzo, signed letters of intent to play collegiate football at St. Norbert College in De Pere, Wisconsin. The St. Norbert Green Knights football team competes in the NCAA's Division III and the Midwest Conference. Congratulations to both Mason and Bryce!

Both young men will also play in the U.P. Football All-Star game on the "Red Team". However, as luck would have it, Ontonagon-E-TC football coach, Tyler Thomas will be coaching the "Black Team". The game will be held at the Superior Dome at 1PM on Saturday, June 24, 2023.

WATERSMEET, MI: Kindergarten registration for Watersmeet Township School district will be held on April 20, 2023, from 9am-3pm at the Watersmeet School Library. Call 906-358-4504, ext. 301, for a list of required documentation.

GREENLAND, MI: Adventure Mountain Horse Club summer 2023 speed show dates are June 25, July 9, July 30, and Aug 27, at the Ontonagon Co. Fairgrounds on Depot St. in Greenland. Come watch the beautiful horses and talented riders as they compete - or bring your horse and participate! Contact Beth for info: 906-458-8966

ALL AREAS: Lake of the Clouds Little League (LOTC LL) and girls softball registration is now open through April 30. NO late entries allowed.

Join the Ontonagon County Little League- Lake of the Clouds Facebook page for updates.



Register online at:
<https://tshq.bluesombrero.com/lakeofthecloudsll>

- Tee ball/coach pitch for 4-7 yrs
- Machine/player pitch for 6-9 yrs.
- Regular LL baseball for 9-12 yrs.
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There is interest from the Baraga Co. League to form a combined juniors team (13-14 yrs).

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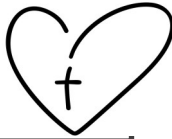


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JOE COTTENHAM, 85, a lifelong resident of Trout Creek, passed away on Sunday, March 12, 2023. Joe was born on May 3, 1937, in Trout Creek, a son of John and Helen Cottenham. He was the seventh of eight children. Joe attended Trout Creek High School and graduated in 1956. He was a proud member of the Trout Creek Anglers State Class E Championship Team. Joe continued his education at Gogebic Community College and received a certificate in auto body work.

On Dec. 21, 1963, Joe was united in marriage to Joanne Hietamaki in Iron River. They made their home in Trout Creek and had two children. He was employed by White Pine Copper and at his retirement he was a furnace man. Joe was a very active member of the Trout Creek Centennial Committee and participated in the annual pond fest. At any given time, he could be found on the riding lawn mower. Joe took great pride in his work. For many years, he was the sexton for Interior Township and did general upkeep of the cemeteries; this included the Agate Cemetery.

Joe is survived by his wife, Joanne; a daughter, Lorena; a son, John; four grandchildren; two great-granddaughters; and many nieces, nephews and friends. He was predeceased by his parents; and all of his siblings. A private service will be held in the spring. Interment will take place at the Trout Creek Cemetery. Jerald Rocco, owner and manager of Lakeside Memorial Chapel Inc., in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send online condolences or to share a memory, please go to lakesidememorialchapel.com.

DANIEL "YA-YOU" LANNET, 63, of Bruce Crossing, passed away unexpectedly on Friday, March 3, 2023. He was born on Aug. 22, 1959, to Jorma and Irene Lannet in Wakefield. He was raised on the family dairy farm with his eight siblings. Daniel graduated from Ewen-Trout Creek High School in 1977. He excelled in auto mechanics during his vocational training at the Ontonagon High School.

In November 1994, Daniel married Shannon Berger. Together they had two children, Logan and Marlene. They later divorced. He worked in Wyoming as an iron worker, in Wisconsin as a welder and fabricator, and in Detroit as an industrial mechanic and millwright for American Press Repair. After moving back to the Upper Peninsula, he worked at the mine, operated heavy machinery, logged, drove truck, was a bus driver, and was self-employed as a mechanic. He was always willing to help out however he could, even if he was late. His hobbies included collecting items for projects, playing pool, hunting, fishing, helping his children with their race cars, and going to races. Daniel is survived by his two children, Logan (Kylee Vandermoss) and Marlene (Philip Messerschmidt); his siblings, Walter (Hazel) Lannet, Bernard Lannet, Marvin Lannet, James Lannet, Dennis (Lori) Lannet, Sandra (Ed) Avedisian and Sharon Peltola; and numerous nieces, nephews and cousins. He was preceded in death by his parents; and a sister, Marlene Elizabeth.

A celebration of Daniel's life was held on Saturday, March 11, at Twilly's in Bruce Crossing. Burial will take place in spring. Jerald Rocco, owner and manager of Lakeside Memorial Chapel Inc., in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send online condolences or to share a memory, please go to lakesidememorialchapel.com.



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ABOVE:
Dave Thornberg shows off his winning Walleye - 3lb 12.5oz and 23.25 in.



RIGHT:
Keegan Pietila displays his winning Whitefish - 2lb 1.8oz.

HOG-A-THON CONTEST RESULTS

Winners of the 18th Annual Hog-A-Thon ice fishing contest held at Lake Gogebic on March 11, 2023, are as follows:

1 st Place Perch	Ralph Marvin	1lb. 14.7oz
2 nd Place Perch	Nathan Dray	1lb 14.1oz
3 rd Place Perch	Will Bethke	1lb 13.7oz
Walleye	Dave Tornberg	3lb 12.5oz
Crappie	Erik Lundwall	1lb 09oz
Sucker	Tim Patterann	5lb 9.5oz
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Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency announces new partnership with Feeding America West Michigan to bring more food, more often to local families

PRESS RELEASE: Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency has announced a new partnership with Feeding America West Michigan (FAWM). GOCAA will now offer The Emergency Food Assistance Program (TEFAP) in partnership with FAWM's mobile and local pantries.

By combining GOCAA TEFAP with Feeding America West Michigan mobile and local pantry networks, local families can now receive monthly combined food assistance that includes shelf-stable USDA foods from both partners as well as additional fresh produce, dairy, and bakery items through FAWM's other food sources. This partnership provides consistent access to food for those in need while combining the strengths of GOCAA's connection to the local community and FAWM's ability to provide increased amounts of food more often and at reduced costs gained through partnership.

"The goal of GOCAA is to bring more food, more often to our residents. The partnership with Feeding America West Michigan will offer a variety of nutritious food through mobile routes and local pantries and support local agency efforts to address "last mile" distribution challenges. This means that food will be available to our local families when they need it," stated Commodities Coordinator, Linda Cossi.

The GOCAA/FAWM supported distribution locations, dates, and times for both local and mobile pantries are located on the FAWM website <https://www.feedwm.org/findfood/>.

PUBLISHER NOTE: After receiving the press release above, I went to the FAWM website as instructed and searched for distribution dates and times for local and mobile food pantries so they could be printed in this edition of the *Ottawa Shopper*. My search rendered no results, meaning there is nothing formally scheduled for future distributions thus far for 2023. I then contacted both the GOCAA and the Portage Health Foundation (co-sponsor of the most recent Feeding America mobile food pantry distribution at the Ontonagon Firehall in March) to see if they had knowledge of future distributions. Both organizations stated they do not yet have insight into future distributions and both organizations deferred me back to the FAWM website. To that end, I will keep *Ottawa Shopper* readers apprised of any future mobile pantry distributions that I am made aware of. AND, if you or someone you know has knowledge of future mobile food pantry distributions for Ontonagon County or other food pantry information, please contact me at 404-433-7983, so the information can be shared here in future editions.

Thank you! - Rena Maki, Publisher-Ottawa Shopper

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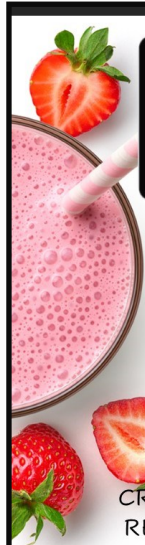
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Red, White & Bowl Event at Logger's Alley was a Hit!

BRUCE CROSSING, MI: On March 11, 50 bowlers of all ages and abilities formed teams of 2 to compete in the inaugural *Red, White & Bowl* fundraising event benefitting the Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July fund. The event hauled in more than \$4,000.00. The Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Committee extends its gratitude to the event host, Loggers Alley & Bar, along to all the participants and donors. The Committee's next fundraising event is Quarters-for-a-Cause to be held on April 17, at Twilly's Sports Bar & Grill in Bruce Crossing.

Donated gift baskets from community members and businesses along with other donated items are the key to raising funds at a Quarters-for-a-Cause event. Please consider donating to the Committee's April 17 event. Baskets or other items can be dropped off at Twilly's any time before April 17. ALL proceeds raised at the Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July fundraising events will be used to pay for the activities planned for this year's Independence Day celebration to be held on July 1 at Stannard Township Park in Bruce Crossing. The theme this year is *Red, White & Blues* and includes an extensive full-day agenda of fun, including a parade with a float competition (cash prize awards), children's games, teen/adult kickball tournament, a live blues band, fireworks, food, drinks, and more! The full list of the bowling tournament winners is available on the Bruce Crossing 4th of July page on Facebook.

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ABOVE: Lois Abramson accepts her \$500 cash raffle board prize from Committee member, Matt Linna.

RIGHT: These 4 teams were the winners of the first (4pm) bowling shift.

1st place - Melissa Miles and Paul Abramson

2nd place - Stacy Colgin and Eli Gustafson

3rd place - Mabel LaBine and Eric Abramson

4th place - Char Gustafson and Tommy LeGault



LEFT: Todd Nordine, Dan Ganter, Ann Morrison, and Chuck Eldridge wait their turns to bowl.



ABOVE: One of many fantastic baskets donated for the basket raffle. This one was from Kappy Ink of Ewen, the area's newest promotional material printing business.

To share your church services, community meeting, meals, and food information here, call 404-433-7983 (leave a detailed message) or send an email to ottawashopper@outlook.com.

AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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 Rd.

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

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

St. Paul Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod, Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship, 10AM Wed. Bible Study, 3:30-5PM Wed. Church School. Phone Message Tree: 906-884-4788 and follow prompts. 107 E. River St.

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.

Ontonagon County Historical Society Dinner and Program, 3rd Thurs. each month. Details on Facebook or call 906-884-6165.

Alcoholics Anonymous, 7PM each Wed. at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting, 7PM on 1st Mon. each month at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing ("MI-TRALE" - Michigan Trails & Recreation Alliance of Land & the Environment) - New members welcome - \$25/individual.

Stannard Township Board Meeting, April 10, 6:30PM at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

Duncan Township Board Meeting, April 11, 6:30PM at Sidnaw Community Center, Sidnaw

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PHF RELEASES \$2,500 SMALL GRANT OPPORTUNITY

Deadline for nonprofits and governmental units to apply is April 14

March 14, 2023: Portage Health Foundation (PHF) announced the release of the 2023 Small Grants Program Request for Proposals (RFP). PHF expects to award up to \$15,000 towards successful proposals under this round of funding. There is no minimum grant amount and the maximum amount awarded per grant under this RFP will be \$2,500.

The grant supports projects that will have an impact on community health and wellness while addressing the systemic health needs and risk factors of the broader community. This call for proposal is designed to offer smaller levels of funding support to meet the needs of our community that focus on health-related events, activities or needs.

To be considered for a small grant, a proposal must identify why the request for funding is needed and how it will enhance access to services, programs, or activities that otherwise would not be possible in the communities of Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw and Ontonagon Counties. Additionally, the organization must demonstrate how the grant activities will be sustained outside the grant period.

In 2022, this RFP led to eight projects being funded, including elder programming at the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, a therapy dog at Adams Township schools, park upgrades in Laurium and Hancock, and an outside classroom renovation at Calumet Art Center.

Applications are due on Friday, April 14, 2023. Grants will be awarded in May. Eligibility requirements and RFP details can be found at phfgive.org/grants. Interested parties can reach out to the PHF office by calling (906) 523-5920 or emailing info@phfgive.org.

E-TC Board of Education Meeting Summary - Regular Board of Education February 22, 2023

Meeting opened with a call to order, by the President S. Schutz at 6:00 PM. The *Pledge of Allegiance* was recited by all.

1. *Members Present:* Shawn Brown, Maggi Brown, Heather Borseth, Matt Urbis and Cindy Ellsworth and Samantha Schutz. Also in attendance: Superintendent Dave Radovich, Principal Patti Witt, members of the public -Ann Morrison and Mary Nordine.
2. *Approval of Agenda:* Motion made to approve the agenda as written with the inclusion of an item 8d. Booster Club Update. Motion made by M. Brown and supported by S. Brown, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
3. *Read and Approve Minutes from Past Meetings:* Motion made by V. Hahka to approve and accept the Regular January Meeting minutes, supported by M. Brown. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
4. *Correspondence:* Received the annual report audit for Copper Country Health.
5. *Administration Report:* Successful Drama Club fundraiser, PE classes snowshoeing, congratulations to Spelling Bee Finalists.
6. *Public Comments:* Ann Morrison on the Trails To Wellness Curriculum
7. *Discussion and Action Items:*
 - a. Golf Club Sport: Tabled until D. Besonen, Athletic Director can join with a plan.
 - b. Test Scores Report: Informational overview provided by Mary Nordine.
 - c. Motion to add administrative oversight C. Financial Report & Payment of Bills to agenda. Motion by S. Schutz and seconded by M. Brown. All in favor, none opposed. Motion passed.
 - d. Motion to accept financial report and pay bills made by S. Brown, with support by H. Borseth. All in favor, none opposed. Motion carried.
 - e. Policy Committee Report: Motion to accept policy committee recommendation as written for policy numbers 0144.1, 6108, 6460, 6700, 7440.03, 8805, and 9150 made by S. Brown. Seconded by M. Brown, all in favor and none opposed. Motion carried.
 - f. Booster Club Update: Congratulations to Bree Besonen as 5th time Elks Free Throw Champion. Successful E-TC Tournament. Thank you to volunteers. Thank you to Mary Lou Driesenga for leading as the Concession Stand Manager for around 15 years.

Meeting Adjournment was motioned by M. Brown and supported by M. Urbis, all in favor, none opposed. Motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 PM.

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LAWN MAINTENANCE

to mow the campground lawn weekly

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to assist during the campground manager's absence

*For the approximate period of
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For more details or to submit a proposal by Wednesday, April 12, 2023, contact the Ontonagon County Clerk's Office, 725 Greenland Road, Ontonagon, MI 49953. (906) 884-4255

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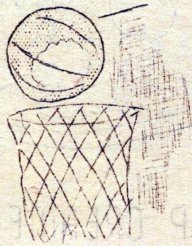
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MARCH 6, 1969

DO YOU HUNT WITH LEAD BULLETS OR LEAD SHOT - OR FISH WITH LEAD TACKLE? HELP PREVENT WILDLIFE and HUMAN LEAD POISONING

ACCORDING TO AN ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE JOURNAL SCIENCE, RESEARCHERS FOUND THAT 46% OF BALD EAGLES HAD CHRONIC LEAD POISONING

Lead bullets used in hunting and pest control fragment into hundreds of tiny pieces upon impact with the animal. Lead shot can also be left behind in a carcass. Many lead fragments are so small they are not visible to the naked eye but are clearly present in x-rays taken of the animals. Fragments can travel up to 18" (45cm) from the wound channel in the animal. Eagles and other scavengers eat the lead when consuming contaminated carcasses & gut piles left in the field. Lead is ground down in the eagle's gizzard and absorbed into the blood stream. Humans who eat game can ingest small lead fragments without even being aware of it.

Lead-based angling tackle, sinkers, jigs and lures are still used by many anglers. Birds such as loons and other wildlife can mistake the tackle for prey. Birds can also ingest lead if they eat fish containing tackle from a broken line, or when foraging on waterway bottoms for the grit they use to aid their digestion. Once lead has been eaten, it is usually fatal.

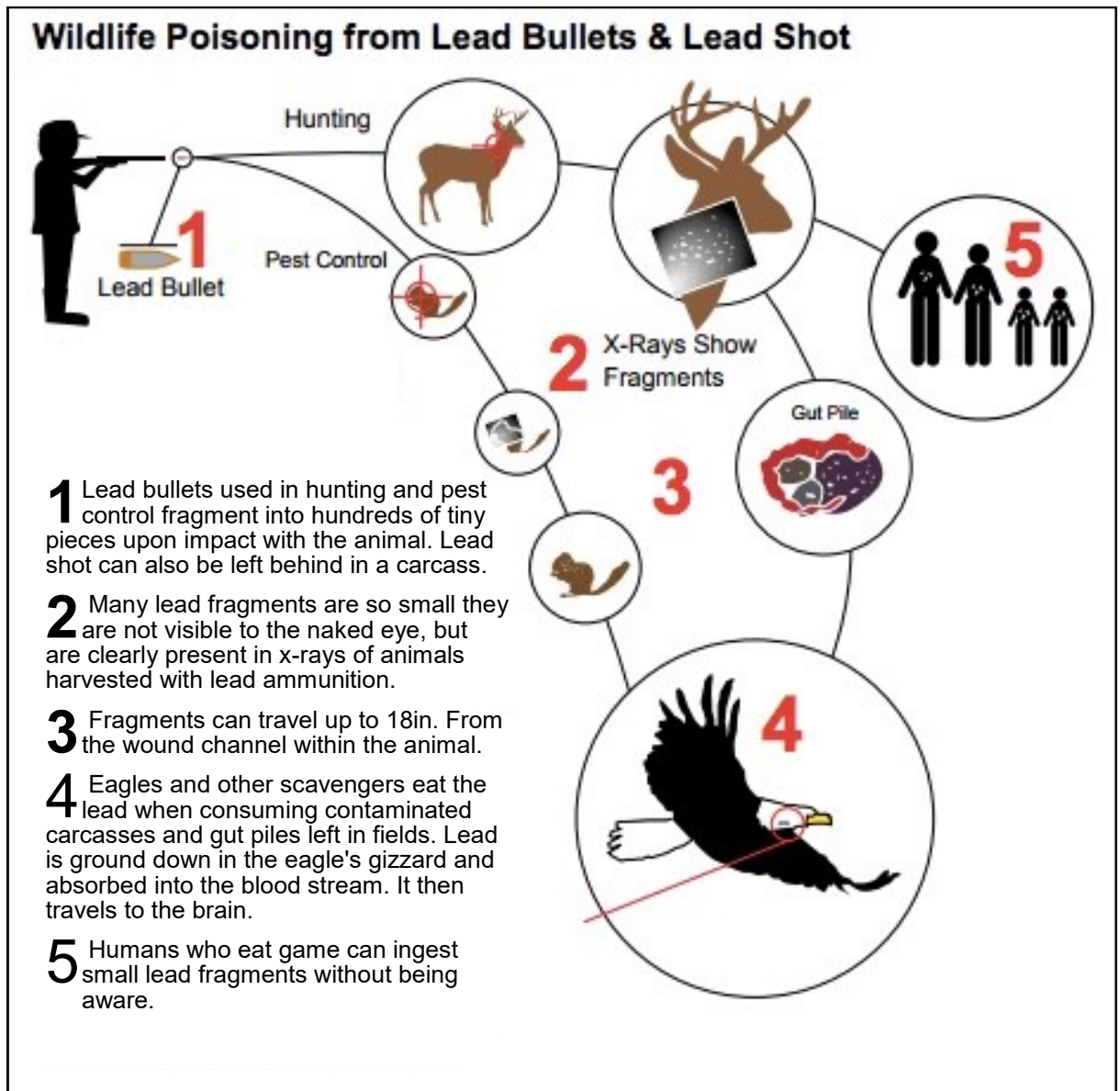
Non-lead fishing tackle made from metals such as steel, tin, bismuth and tungsten offer safe alternatives to lead. Similarly, solid copper bullets offer an alternative to lead shot. These bullets remain intact and will mushroom upon impact allowing the entire bullet to be removed.

While it may seem counter-intuitive to some, hunters and anglers have long been important contributors to the conservation movement, particularly when it comes to protecting waterfowl. If you hunt or fish, continue the proud conservation heritage of hunters and anglers and switch to non-lead options to help preserve wildlife for future generations.

In 2021, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service estimated Bald Eagle populations had soared to include 71,400 nesting pairs and more than 316,700 individual birds.

During the winter, Bald Eagles come to the Great Lakes to nest and raise their young. The best spot to catch a glimpse of these majestic birds is by visiting wooded spaces near large bodies of water, which they rely on for finding fish or grifting meals from other animals.

Some people may have seen a bald eagle and never known it. It's easy to mistake juvenile bald eagles, which have brown heads, with turkey vultures when they are flying at a distance. A key difference can be identified in that eagles keep their wings horizontal when they soar, but turkey vultures have them bent in a "V" shape.



SOURCE: <https://catsandbirds.ca/birds-matter/lead-poisoning/>

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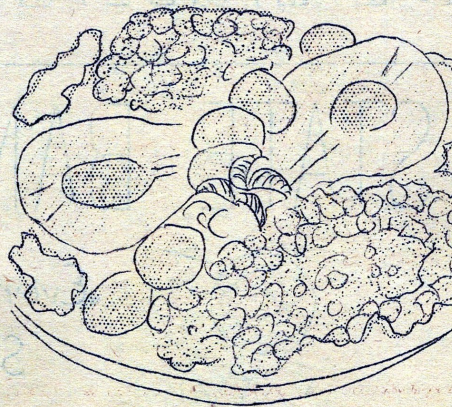
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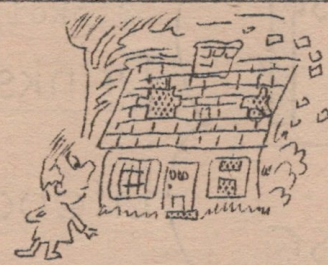
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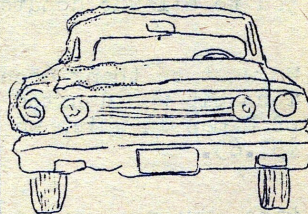
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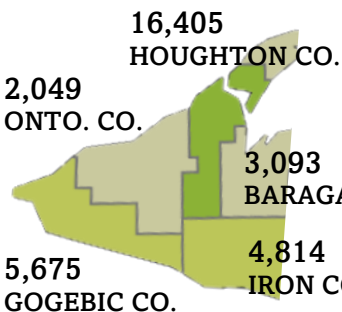
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