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Save the Date

- Jun 25** Log Cabin Day, Pioneer heritage celebration. 11am-?, Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland
- Jun 25** Adventure Mtn Horse Club Summer 2023 Speed Show, Greenland
- Jul 1** Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July Celebration All Day Fun! Volleyball, Parade 2pm, Bingo, Kids' and Adult Games, Firefighter Tug-O-War (B.C. vs. Ewen), Tractor Rides, Live Music, Party Pavilion w/ Food & Drinks, Fireworks at Dusk (Details inside)
- Jul 1** Greenland 4th of July Celebration
- Jul 2** Watersmeet 4th of July Fireworks at Dusk
- Jul 3** Watersmeet 4th of July - Kiddie Bike & Pet Parade at 2:30pm, Big Parade at 1pm, & community picnic
- Jul 3** Wakefield 3rd of July Celebration - Picnic in the Park 12pm-night, Fireworks Lightning Over the Lake 10pm (Details inside)
- Jul 4** 4th of July Lawnmower Parade, at 10am, Trout Creek
- Jul 4** Land O'Lakes 4th of July - 2PM CT Parade, All Day Fun with Live Music and Fireworks at night
- Jul 6-9** Hodag Country Music Festival, Rhinelander
- Jul 7-8** Strawberry Festival, Chassell - 2 full days of fun!
- Jul 19** Senior Fest, Onto. County Residents 60 yrs +, E-TC School, 10am-2pm. FUN!! Vendors, music & lunch. Call 906-575-3461 for info.

- Jul 21-22** CopperFest Heritage Festival, Onto. Co. Chamber of Commerce, Ontonagon (Details inside)
- Jul 22** 2023 Steakout, E-TC Panthers Booster Club, Ewen Centennial Hall, Ewen (Details inside)
- Jul 22-23** Miners' Revenge, Mtn Bike Races, Adventure Mine, Greenland www.soketrails.org
- Jul 28-29** Ontonagon County Fair, Greenland
- Jul 28-29** White Pine 4th of July Celebration & Picnic
- Aug 6** Holy Hootenanny, Trout Creek (Details inside)
- Aug 12** 2023 Booster Bonanza, Onto Gladiators Booster Club
- Aug 19** Boppin' Bob Memorial, Bags tournament, Stannard Township Park, Bruce Crossing
- Aug 20** Old Victoria Craft Fair, Starts at 10am, Old Victoria Restoration site, Rockland
- Aug 25-26** 17th Porcupine Mountains Music Festival
- Sep 22-23** Annual Ewen Log Jamboree, Ewen

THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

Published since 1956, the *Ottawa Shopper* is a FREE community newsletter, printed every 2 weeks and mailed to EVERY address in Ontonagon County, plus Kenton, Watersmeet, Sidnaw, Marenisco, Watton, and Covington. This includes over 5,300 addresses with an estimated readership of more than 11,000 people.

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INSIDE THIS EDITION



- Special messages and updates on local happenings
- Paid ads, notices, and messages from local businesses, townships, services and organizations
- Area Church Worship Schedules
- Community Meals, Meetings, 4th of July Celebrations, and Fundraising Events
- PLUS - Tidbits from public Facebook pages and heard while talking to the Sheriff at Sidnaw Station

2023

INDEPENDENCE DAY

in Bruce Crossing, MI

Red, White, & Blues



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Help make this year's Independence Day celebration a success!

Volunteers are needed for 30-45min shifts to help with the following:

- PARADE LINE
- CONCESSIONS
- OFFICIATING KICKBALL
- OFFICIATING VOLLEYBALL
- SCOREKEEPING
- BINGO
- & MORE!

SATURDAY, JULY 1

9 AM - 1 PM	Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament (Ages 12 and up) Call/text 404-433-7983 for registration information. \$20/team Trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd places.
10 AM - 4 PM	VFW Brat and Hotdog Sale Brats, Hotdogs, Pop, & Chips (at the VFW Hall).
11 AM - 1 PM	Lions Club Chicken Dinner Dinner includes grilled chicken, corn-on-the-cob, and roll.
12 PM - 10:30 PM	Party Pavilion Opens - Adult Beverages and Music! 4PM-6:30PM Peace Family Soft Rock and Blues 7PM-10:30PM Flat Broke Blues Band
2 PM	<p>"Red, White & Blues" Independence Day Parade Parade participants line up begins at 1 PM at the Steamboat Bill Ballpark. Line up by no later than 1:35PM.</p> <div data-bbox="960 1199 1401 1430" data-label="Text"> <p>Prizes for Best Floats!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place trophies awarded to Top 3 Business floats • 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place cash prizes awarded to Top 3 Non-Profit/Community Member floats </div> <p>Kids-on-Wheels! Decorate your wheels (if it rolls, it goes!) and ride in the parade! Participants receive a candy bag with surprise goodies! - Sponsored by Settlers Co-op</p>
3 PM-7PM	<p>Adult Games: Bingo, Wheelbarrow Races, & more! Kids' Games Tractor Rides Firemen's Tug-O-War Competition Kickball Tournament—Ages 10 to 100! Call/text 404-433-7983 for registration information. \$50/team Trophies and prizes for 1st and 2nd place. Single elimination tournament from 3:30pm-7pm. Games 45 min long. 10 players/team with minimum of 4 females or 4 males per team. World Kickball Association rules (kickball.com/rules)</p>
10:45 PM (Dusk)	Fireworks

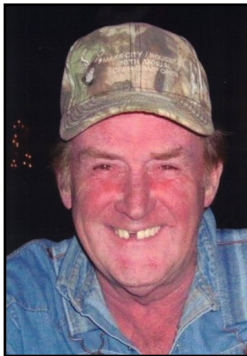
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Facebook.com/BruceCrossing4thOfJuly

**All events held at the Stannard Township Park in Bruce Crossing, MI unless noted.*

OBITUARIES



Richard Michael Wascher "Dick" of Greenland, Michigan passed away on Tuesday, June 13, 2023. He died peacefully at home with family by his side. Dick was born in Saginaw, Michigan to Lester and Agnes Wascher on November 4, 1949. He married April J. Wascher (Fleming) for the first time... in June of 1972. They were married for 13 years, divorced for 16 years then remarried on June 15, 2001. He was an independent over the road truck driver, and also worked for Novak Trucking. In his spare time he enjoyed gardening with his "Gardenettes" (Kathy, Kelly, and Jane), woodworking out in his "Hickory Dickory" shed, and spending time with his family and friends. He always had a smile on his face and would make everyone laugh whenever he could.

Dick is survived by his wife April Wascher, son Richard (Kim) Wascher, daughters Hope (Ed) Hall, Joni (Mark) Andreski, Toni (Ryan) Villwock, Katrina (David) Knath, brother Jerry "Jammer" Wascher, grandchildren Kristopher, Jason, Erik, - Ethan, Landon, Isaiah, Maggie, and Liza. He is also survived by many nieces, nephews and cousins, his loyal companion Lucky, great friends and his wonderful neighbors.

Dick is preceded in death by his son Michael Roy Wascher, his parents and grandparents. Cane Funeral Home is assisting the family. At Dick's request there will be no funeral services, but there will be a celebration of life planned by the family at a later date. In lieu of flowers, donations can be sent to Cane Funeral Home to help with his final expenses.

The family of Dick Wascher would like to extend our sincere thanks to the wonderful Dr. and nursing staff at Aspirus Ontonagon Hospital, Horizon Home Health Nurses, and everyone with Aspirus at home Hospice Care!

Thank you!

We would like to thank everyone for coming to Bart's celebration of life, and to all those who helped - it was amazing! Bart would have been "flabbergasted" to see so many people coming for him. We may not be able to thank each of you individually, but please know that you are truly appreciated.

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- The Family of Bart Kennedy

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Saturday, July 22rd, 5:30PM - 12AM
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The Ewen American Legion Auxiliary Post #41 would like to thank everyone for supporting the Auxiliary quilt raffle. A special thank you to Mabel Niemi for donating the beautiful quilt and to all who helped and supported the Auxiliary.

With Gratitude - The Ewen American Legion Auxiliary #41

Quilt Raffle Winner: Josh & Michelle Scott
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All events will occur along the Village of Ontonagon's beautiful Lake Superior beach and downtown on River Street.

FRIDAY, JULY 21

- **Ontonagon Lighthouse Tours**
Call the Historical Museum at (906) 884-6165 for details
- **10AM - 3PM Celebrate! Ontonagon Township Hall is 100 Years Old!** Open house w/ hotdogs, cake, and township flag design contest judging
- **5P - 8PM - Live Music & Street Dance**
On River Street in front of Citizens State Bank
- **9PM - Beach Bonfires & Boat Parade**
Parade travels from Ontonagon Marina to Township Park along the Lake Superior Beach where community bonfires will be available.
- **Fireworks at Dusk over Lake Superior**
Watch from Lake Shore Park Beach area for best viewing!



For Information Contact the
Ontonagon County Chamber of Commerce
Phone: (906) 884-4735
Email: copperfest@up.net

SATURDAY, JULY 23

- **Ontonagon Lighthouse Tours**
Call the Historical Museum at (906) 884-6165 for details
- **10AM - ORV Historic Trail Ride**
Ride to area mines for a tour and presentation.
Riders meet behind Ontonagon Railroad Depot.
- Sponsored by MI-TRALE
- **10AM - Crafts, Food, & Merchandise Vendors**
Downtown area on River Street.
- **10AM - 4PM Classic Car & Bike Show**
- **Starts at 12PM -Lumber Camp & Great Lakes Timber Show**
Chainsaw carving, axe-throwing, crosscut sawing, & more throughout the day.
- **Kids' Bounce House & Old-Fashioned Games**
- **Live Music Throughout the Day**



Booster Bonanza tickets can be purchased at
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ROCKLAND: Forget-Me-Not Farm Stand open daily, 9AM-8PM, 1 mile west of Rockland on Old US 45.

WATERSMEET: Sundays, Farmers & Craft Market at intersection of Hwy. 2 & Hwy. 45 in Nordine's parking lot.

WATERSMEET: Sat., June 24 and Sat., August 19: 9AM-2PM CT, Trash & Treasure Market at the Pavilion.

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TROUT CREEK: Canadian Doubles Cribbage is played monthly at the Trout Creek American Legion Post 494 Hall. Next play date is July 9. \$40/team, 100% payout - 9 games, no playoffs. Pop, Beer & Lunch available. Register onsite 1pm-1:45pm, play starts 2pm ET. Call Gerald DeVowe for info: 906-852-3402

SATURDAY FLEA MARKET

10AM-3PM | June 24, July 22, Aug 19, Sept 2

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According to information recently published on the Copper Country Senior Meals website (coppercountrysenior meals.org), **Senior Project Fresh Coupons valued at \$25** will be distributed June 19 - 29, 2023, in Houghton and Keweenaw counties.

The coupons can be used at any participating Michigan farmer's market to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables. Coupon distribution locations are listed below. Coupons are available on a first-come, first-served basis with limited amounts of coupons.

After June 29, any remaining coupons will be available at the MSU Extension office at 1500 Birch St. in Hancock.

To receive a coupon, you must meet certain eligibility requirements: Must be over the age of 59 living in Houghton or Keweenaw county, AND have an income level under \$25,142 as a single household, or under \$33,874 as a household with two people. Members of a Michigan federally recognized tribe or urban tribe who are at least 55 years of age who also meet the income requirements may be eligible.

Mon., June 26:

Douglas House (Houghton) – 10:30am-12pm,
Keweenaw Pines (Mohawk) – 1pm-2pm

Tue., June 27:

Lakeview Manor (Hancock) – 10am-12pm,
Heritage Manor (Houghton) – 1pm-3pm

Wed., June 28:

Arbor Green (Houghton) – 12:30pm-2:30pm

Thu., June 29:

Scott Building (Hancock) – 10am-1pm

Contact the MSU Extension Office
at 906-482-5830 with questions.



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**Bruce Crossing Area 4th of July
~~~~ Planning Committee ~~~~**

**50/50 RAFFLE**  
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## AREA CHURCH SERVICES

**Apostolic Lutheran Church**, Watton: 11AM Sun. Worship. Holy Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. 11756 Salli Rd.

**Bethany Lutheran (WELS)**, Bruce Crossing: 5 PM Sun. Worship. Pr. Johnson (715) 776-0313

**Bethany Lutheran Church (LCMC)**, Covington: 10:30AM Sun. Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Hwy 141.

**Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church:** 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., Pr. 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: 10:30AM Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sun., 2:30PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun.

**First Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Ewen: 10AM Communion Worship 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> Sun. 200 N. Cedar St.

**Greenland SDA Church:** Worship 10AM Sat., 31369 N Firesteel Rd.

**Greenland United Methodist Church:** 11:30AM Worship, 9AM Communion Service 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. of the Month, 1002 Ridge Rd.

**Holy Family Catholic Church**, Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Mass 515 Pine St.

**Hope Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Watersmeet: 9:30AM Sun. Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> Sun., Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45.

**Immaculate Conception Catholic Church**, Watersmeet: 4PM (CT) Mass Sat. and 9:30AM (CT) Sun., E23933 D Ave.

**NORTHIRON Church**, Ontonagon: 10:45AM Sun. Worship, 104 N. Steel St.

**Ontonagon Baptist Church:** Sun. Worship 9:45AM, 11AM, and 6PM; Wed. Worship 7PM. Pr. Virgil Ruchti. 615 Greenland Rd.

**Ontonagon United Methodist Church:** 9AM Worship and Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. ea. month, 109 Greenland Rd.

**Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Paynesville: 10AM Communion Worship 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sun., 13980 N. Paynesville Rd.

**Redeemer Free Lutheran Church (AFLC)**, Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship, 10:45AM Sun. School; Wed - 8AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast, 12PM Silent worship & prayer, 7PM Bible Study; Thurs, - 10:30AM Women's Bible Study. For prayer concerns call 906-884-4194. Pr. Antel 701-331-1173, 315 S. Steel St.

**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. Jude's Catholic Church**, White Pine: 6PM 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Sat. Mass, 8 Cedar St.

**St. Mary's Catholic Church**, Rockland: 6PM 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sat. Mass, 11 Elm St.

**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 follow prompts. 107 E. River St.

**St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA)**, Mass City: 10:30AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation for children 4 years +, Community Meal 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. ea. month 3-6PM.

**St. Paul's United Methodist Church**, Rockland: 10:15AM Worship; 9AM Communion Service 2<sup>nd</sup> Sun. ea. month, 50 National Ave.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Covington: 9AM Sun. Worship, Pr. Corey Harman. M-28.

**Trinity Lutheran Church (LCMS)**, Bergland: 9AM Sun. Worship w/ Communion, 6PM Tues. Bible Study. Pr. Timothy Steckling. 404 Birch St.

**Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church:** 11AM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Sun. Worship.

**United Methodist Church**, Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Bennett. 108 Birch St.

**United Methodist Church**, Ewen: 9AM Worship 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Open Communion. Rev. Trudgeon.

**United Methodist Church**, Sidnaw: 3PM Sun. Worship. Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. **NEW** - Beginning Sun., July 2, services will be 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. ea. month at 3PM. We will celebrate communion on those Sundays. Pr. Prewitt

**Watersmeet Bible Church:** Sun. Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM Communion 1<sup>st</sup> Sun. Dinner & Bible Study Wed. 5:30PM- 7:30PM. Pr. Yerks. Tues. - 9AM-3PM Northwoods Quilters. E23640 Hwy 2.

**White Pine Community United Methodist Church:** 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Pete LeMoine. 9 Tamarack St.

## MEETINGS

**Ewen American Legion Auxiliary Post #41** meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. ea. month, May - October.

**Ontonagon County Historical Society Dinner and Program**, 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. ea. month. See Facebook or call 906-884-6165

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

**MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting**, 7PM on 1<sup>st</sup> Mon. each month at Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

**St. Nicholas Meeting**, Aug. 8 at 11AM, Cane Ct in Onto. Start-up meeting for 2023 Christmas season! New volunteers welcome!

**Watersmeet Board of Trustees**, 1PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. each month

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**MASS CITY:** Community Meal 2<sup>nd</sup> Mon. ea. month 3-6PM at St. Paul's Lutheran Church

## FOOD RESOURCES

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**WATERSMEET FOOD PANTRY:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tues., 10-11AM

## HEALTH SERVICES

**Blood Pressures** taken 3<sup>rd</sup> Mon ea. month 9:30am-10am by Horizon Home Health at the Lake Gogebic Sr Center in Bergland. Call ahead 906-575-3461.

*To share your church services, community meeting, meals or food info here, call 404-433-7983 or send an email to ottawashopper@outlook.com.*

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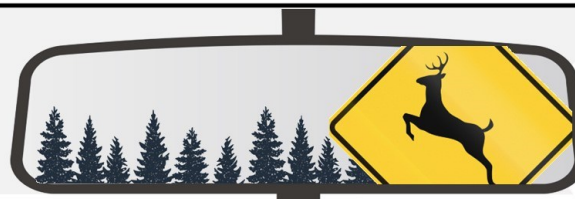
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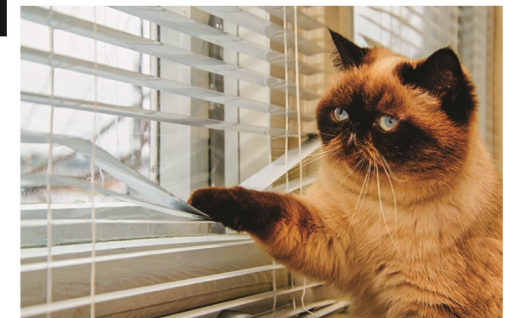
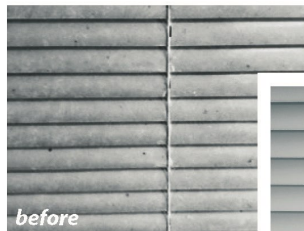
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30<sup>th</sup> Reunion is on July 22

At Northern Waters Casino in Watersmeet  
6PM - 12:45AM ET

## AS HEARD FROM A LITTLE BIRD....

**BERGLAND, MI:** Trailside Restaurant (formerly JW's) remains closed for the summer. There is no word yet on what is to come next.

**BRUCE CROSSING, MI:** There are 2 kickball teams signed up so far for the July 1 kickball tournament to be held at the Stannard Township Park in Bruce Crossing. The entry fee is \$50 per team. This is a teen-friendly and adult-friendly family event. The games will be played between 3:30PM and 7PM. Last year's teams had a lot of fun and also served as *great* entertainment for the crowd of onlookers. There are also 3 teams signed up for the beach volleyball tournament. If you're thinking about having a team, now is the time to let the 4th of July planning team know! There is room left for 3 more teams. Call 404-433-7983 for sign-up information for both tournaments.

**ONTONAGON, MI:** There's something new hanging around Ontonagon - it's Connie's new sign! Pictured on the right are Wayne and Dan after hanging the sign made by Peninsula Graphics.

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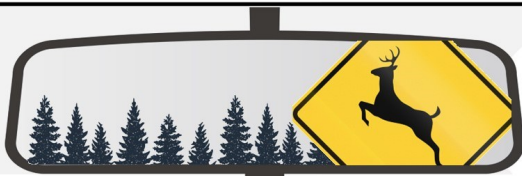
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### BASEBALL GAME 2:30

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### FIREWORKS 9:30 P.M.

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# 4<sup>th</sup> of JULY

## EWEN 1973

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### PARADE 11:30 A.M.

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- CONCESSION STANDS

- RAFFLE DRAWING BEFORE FIREWORKS

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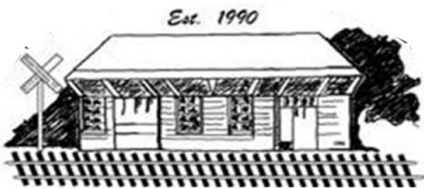
### A LITTLE SOUTH ONTONAGON COUNTY HISTORY LESSON:

For many decades, going back to at least the 1950's, the towns of Bruce Crossing and Ewen agreed to take turns hosting the annual 4th of July Celebration. Around the mid-1970's Ewen started another new, annual tradition, the Log Jamboree. The Log Jamboree's popularity quickly grew and so did the amount of resources and effort it took coordinate such an event. Eventually, more than 10 years (maybe even more than 15 years) after the Log Jamboree was born, the tradition of Ewen and Bruce Crossing taking turns hosting 4th of July festivities came to an end. Fast forwarding to today, the Ewen Log Jamboree continues to be an annual event with this year's fun scheduled for September 22 and 23. Meanwhile, the town of Bruce Crossing has also soldiered to become South Ontonagon County's largest annual 4th of July celebration. This year's fun is planned for July 1 and will be hosted by a small, but mighty team of volunteers who are not only from Bruce Crossing, but also from Trout Creek, Paulding, and Ewen.

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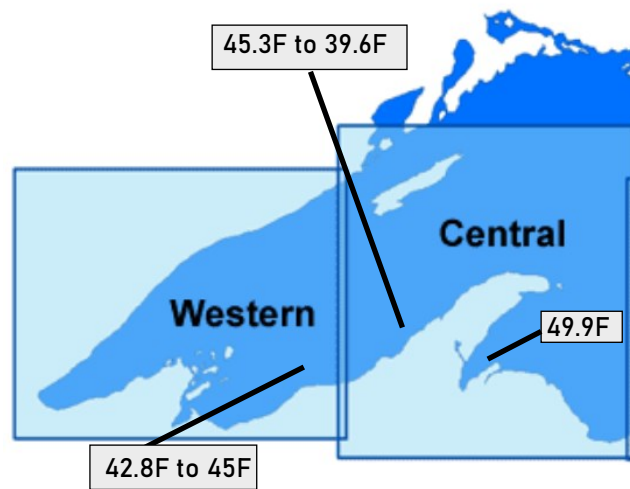
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On June 20, 2023, the surface temperature of Western Lake Superior's southern shoreline ranged from 42.8F to 45F. The temperature along the Central portion of the lake's southern shoreline ranged from 45.3F (in Ontonagon) to 39.6F close to the top of the peninsula. The warmest temperature was in the Central portion around L'Anse-Baraga at 49.9F.

## MICHIGAN DNR WEEKLY FISHING REPORT: June 21, 2023

**Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay:** Anglers were able to catch not only coho, and Chinook salmon from the bays but some reports included lake trout and lake whitefish. Anglers fishing for Salmon were almost exclusively trolling with the odd salmon being caught during jigging events as well. The lake trout catch was divided evenly between trolling and jigging but the most successful trips ended before noon. Anglers used a variety of artificial baits to pull in all species of fish mentioned.

**Big Traverse Bay/South Portage Canal:** Anglers were reporting great catches of coho and lake trout in waters near 180 feet. Fish were caught on trolling and jigging setups with most of the fish caught while trolling. Anglers reported fish throughout the entirety of the water column but only biting on days when the water was warmer. If trolling, try keeping lures above 50 feet.

**Ontonagon River:** Weather and fishing were good over the past week. Anglers had no issues finding walleye and the occasional rock bass while trolling and jigging on the river. While it seemed early mornings were the best time to catch walleye, fish were caught at all hours of the day. At the mouth of the river some anglers had success in jigging for whitefish, however the bite was reportedly slowing down.

**Ontonagon/Silver City/Union Bay:** The fishing was good with anglers consistently finding good numbers of fish on a daily basis. Boats trolling artificial lures in the shallow waters had success in getting good mixed bags of lake trout, Chinook salmon, coho salmon, steelhead and brown trout. Successful trips occurred consistently at all times throughout the day.

**Black River Harbor:** Fishing out of the harbor was somewhat slow over the past week and few anglers made their way out on the lake. Anglers who got on the water found some success in catching lake trout and coho salmon. The key to these catches seemed to be long days spent trolling artificial lures in shallow waters.



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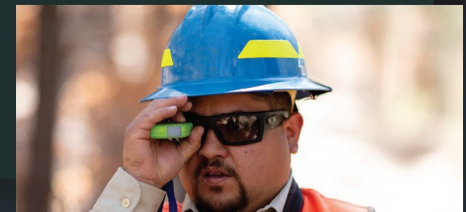
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## CONTACT:

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