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- Aug 12 *White Pine Mine Reunion*, 12PM-4PM, White Pine Amer. Legion
- Aug 12 *2023 Booster Bonanza*, Onto Gladiators Booster Club *(Details inside)*
- Aug 13 *Firemen's Picnic & Chicken Dinner*, 11AM-5PM CT, Dinner 12PM-3PM CT, west shore fire station Hwy M-64
- Aug 14-20 *UP State Fair*, 2401 12th Ave. N., Escanaba
- Aug 18 *Soup/Sandwich & Bake Sale Luncheon*, 10AM-1:30PM, Cloverland Senior Center, Ewen *(Details inside)*
- Aug 19 *Boppin' Bob Memorial*, Bags tournament, Stannard Township Park, Bruce Crossing *(Details inside)*
- Aug 19 *Camp Josh Evening at the Eagles Club*, 4PM-6PM chicken dinner, followed by live music and raffles. 314 Quartz St., Onto.
- Aug 19-20 *Michi. Free ORV Weekend* - Residents & nonresidents can ride DNR-designated routes/trails w/out an ORV license/trail permit
- Aug 24-27 *Houghton County Fair*, Hancock
- Aug 25-26 *17th Porcupine Mountains Music Festival*
- Aug 29 BACK TO SCHOOL - GOGEBIC & ONTONAGON COUNTIES
- Aug 31 *Camp Josh Open House & BBQ Lunch* by Simple Jerry's, 10AM -1PM, 31794 LP Walsh Rd, Onto.
- Aug 31 *Veterans Appreciation at Camp Josh*, 3PM-6PM, Simple Jerry's BBQ & Trout fishing. BYO beverages/chair. 31794 LP Walsh Rd, Onto.
- Sep 4 *Ontonagon Labor Day Parade*, River St. in Onto.
- Sep 8-9 *Lake Gogebic Fall Walleye Tournament*
- Sep 9 *Golf Fore a Cure*, Ontonagon
- Sep 22-23 *Ewen Log Jamboree*, Ewen
- Sep 29 *Senior Citizens' Fall Color Trail Ride*, hosted by MI-TRALE
- Sep 30 *Fly-In & Drive-In*, Onto. Co. Airport-Schuster Field, Onto.
- Oct 28 *2nd Annual BOO Crossing*, Fun for all ages! Trunk-or-Treat, Games, Food, Drinks, Music, Haunted House & More! Bruce Crossing



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- Special messages and locals-only info
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- PLUS - *As Heard from a Little Bird* - Tidbits from public Facebook pages and heard while shooting pool at The South Branch Saloon in Ewen



THIS IS YOUR COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER



Soup/Sandwich Luncheon & Bake Sale



Hosted by the Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church

Friday, August 18th | 10AM - 1:30PM
at the Ewen Cloverland Senior Center

Proceeds - Youth Community Outreach (Bible Camp, VBS, etc.)

Take-out containers will be available!

STANNARD TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF VACANCIES

Stannard Township is seeking township residents to serve on the following boards starting in August or September of this year. The Township Board may select (appoint) new members at the August 14th meeting if qualified people promptly apply. Applicants must be at least 18 years old and have a Stannard Township residency. If interested contact any Board Member or send a brief letter of application to the Stannard Township Board at P. O. Box 216, Bruce Crossing, MI 49912. Applications will be accepted until September 11, 2023 if the positions are not filled at the August 14, 2023 meeting.

The Township Board will appoint new members to the following boards at the August 14, 2023 or the September 11, 2023 Regular Board Meetings.

Township Board (Trustee) – 1 new member is needed.

Zoning Board of Appeals – 1 new member is needed.

Planning Commission – 1 new member is needed.

Contact Stannard Township for additional information at 906-827-3778.

SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE STANNARD TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD

14927 M-28, P.O. Box 216, Bruce Crossing, MI
906-827-3778

Meeting Date: Monday, August 7, 2023

Meeting Time: 6:00 p.m.

Meeting Location: Stannard Township Hall

Purpose of Meeting: Proposal of Dog Boarding Kennel

This notice is posted in compliance with the Open Meetings Act, Public Act 267 of 1976, as amended, (MCL 41.72a(2)(3)) and the Americans with Disabilities Act.

The Stannard Township Board will provide necessary reasonable auxiliary aids and services, such as signers for the hearing impaired and audio recordings of printed materials being considered at the meeting, to individuals with disabilities at the meeting or public hearing upon 3-day notice to the Stannard Township Board. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services should contact the Township Board by writing or calling the following:
Crystal Smith, Township Clerk, 906-827-3778

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OBITUARIES

RICHARD ARTHUR PALIN, 88, of Ironwood, passed away peacefully Sunday, July 30, 2023, at Aspirus Eagle River Hospital, surrounded by his loving family. Rick was born Oct. 26, 1934, in Ironwood, son of Gustaf and Blanche (LaForge) Pallin. He attended St. Ambrose Catholic High School, graduating in 1953. Rick then went on to serve two years in the U.S. Merchant Marines followed by another two years in the U.S. Army, where he was honorably discharged in 1959. He started at the Coca-Cola plant as a local distributor in 1960. While on the job, he was distracted by a beautiful young woman named Jeanne. On Feb. 8, 1964, Rick was united in marriage to the love of his life, Jeanne Thomas. They made their home in Ironwood, and together raised three children, Tom, Richard and Amy. In February 2024, they would have celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary. Rick attended Gogebic Community College and finished his education at Northern Michigan University in 1969 to pursue a career in teaching. He taught 4th grade at Bergland School until his retirement in 1992.

Rick is survived by his loving wife, Jeanne, Ironwood; two sons, Tom (Connie), Rhinelander, Wisconsin, and Richard (Tara), Watersmeet; a daughter, Amy (Jeff) Swartz, Kimball, Wisconsin; a brother, Chucky; and two sisters-in-law, Elaine Pallin and Charlotte Pallin. He was a beloved grandfather to seven, Josh, Casey, Hailey, Kiona, Julia, Nicole (Ben) and Nathan (Veronica); a cherished great-grandfather to seven; and a dear uncle to numerous nieces and nephews. He was preceded in death by his parents; three sisters and his brother-in-law, Donna Pallin, Barbara "Annie" (Don) Danielson and Jean Valle; four brothers and three sisters-in-law, Robert "Puzzy," William "Bill," (Bill's first wife, Geraldine Rogo Pallin,) Tom (Maryanne) and David, and Penny Pallin; and a great-granddaughter, Liviya.

Rick was an avid outdoorsman, hunting and fishing, but his true passion was his hobby farm, where he took great pride in showing and racing pigeons. Together with his son, Richard, under their name "R & R Loft," they achieved two championships in one year, 1989; the Minnesota State Race 600 and the 600 Mile Section of the Topeka, Kansas race, the highlight of which was racing a bird 600 miles there and back in a single day. He loved the Green Bay Packers, Detroit Tigers and Los Angeles Lakers. He had a big heart and a big sense of humor, family was everything. It is believed he is in Heaven tonight watching the game, coffee in hand and sharing stories with his friends and family already in Heaven.

Yes dad, "We got your message." "Under pink skies and calm seas, The Merchant Marines wish you fair winds and following seas..."

A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated Friday, Aug. 18, at 11 a.m., at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church, 108 S. Marquette St., in Ironwood, with the Rev. Brian Gerber, celebrant. Military rites will be accorded at the church under the auspices of Ironwood American Legion Post 5 Honor Guard, assisted by the U.P. Funeral Honors Team. Lakeside Memorial Chapel in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements. To send online condolences, please go to lakesidememorialchapel.com.

GEORGIA A. HEMMING, 99, of Bruce Crossing, passed away peacefully on July 29, 2023. She is survived by her son Ward (Rizalina), daughter Becky, Grandchildren: Shelley (Ed), Kent (Sierra), Koren (Derek), Ronald (Carlota), Richard (Laura), Mariza (Roberto); 12 Great-grandchildren and 4 Great-great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by her parents, husband Vernon, 3 sisters, 2 brothers, 2 sons-in-law, 1 grandson, 1 great-granddaughter and numerous other relatives. Her life revolved around her faith in God with a desire to share that with everyone, and her love for family and friends. She loved gardening, canning, board games and Yahtzee. A service will be held at Bethany Lutheran Church on Mon., Aug. 21, 2023 at 1 P.M., with interment at the Maple Grove Cemetery, followed by a light lunch at the church.

WILFRED (Bill) WING, 84, of Bruce Crossing, passed away on July 24, 2023. Bill was born July 30, 1938 in Dearborn, Mich. He graduated from Plymouth High School in 1957 and enlisted in the United States Army after graduation. He served three years as a Morse Intercept Operator at Fort Devons, Mass., and in Europe. He married Cathy Neumann on Sept. 12, 2003. Together they have 7 children and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. Bill enjoyed hunting, fishing and gardening with his wife, Cathy. He was an active member of the community including a parishioner of Immaculate Conception Church in Watersmeet. He was also a Stannard Township Board trustee, a life member of the Knights of Columbus and the Veterans Organization both in Ontonagon. He drove a van for the Disabled American Veterans (DAV), and was a member of the American Legion Post 92 in Rockland. Bill was preceded in death by his parents, Wilfred Sr. and Gertrude (nee Donovan) Wing. He is survived by his loving wife, Cathy, and family members Ann Marie & Mike Nowacki of Schererville, IN; Mike & Claudia Wing of Dyer, IN; Tim & Tina Wing of Demotte, IN; John Wing of Gary, IN; Bill & Sharon Smith of The Villages, FL; David & Evelyn Marshall of Keeseville, NY; Tom & Cindy Wing of Marion, OH; Trisha Haapala of Ewen; Jim & Summer Vrell of Milan, IL; Travis & Lindsey Thom of Kingsford, MI; Bob & Rae Jean Brownell of Watersmeet; John & Cheryl Neumann of Watersmeet; Bill Neumann of Watersmeet, and Don & Mary Ann Bolich of Ironwood. A Funeral Mass was held July 29, at Immaculate Conception Church in Watersmeet.

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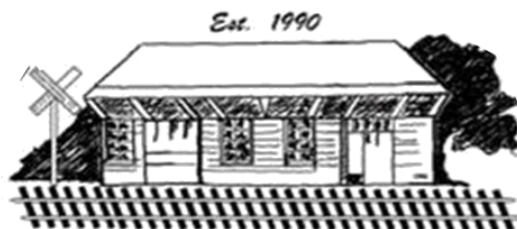
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terms on the Board of Directors, Wisconsin Restaurant Association Green Bay Chapter. He also spent time as a butcher and will be cutting Trailside's steaks in-house. Beth is a great chef in her own right and a very strong "front of the house" personality. Her experience ranges from Kitchen Manager at Perkins to Fine Dining including bartending at the members-only Riverside Country Club in Menominee, Michigan.

Beth is very much looking forward to making sure your dining experience at the Trailside is perfect! Beth grew up in Menominee, Michigan, and Richard spent a great deal of his life in Ironwood, so they know what a great place the U.P. is and decided it was time to join us Richard asked Beth to marry her at the top of Copper Peak ski-flying hill!

Their goal is to entertain the "locals" and offer fare that they enjoy while always being ready for tourists visiting our great area. They hope to offer daily features such as Steak Night and Broasted Chicken Night. Certainly, burgers will be on the menu including the "BBB" Bergland Butter Burger and an Elk Burger called "For Pete's Sake." Beth and Richard are looking forward to meeting residents, business owners, and vacationers of the Lake Gogebic area. They left De Pere at the end of July and are working diligently to get Trailside open as soon as possible.

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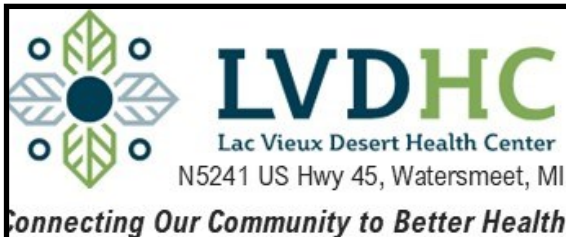
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Please contact the school for further information at 906-813-0620. Interested individuals should submit application materials to:

Anthony Basanese,
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% Kristen Hardes

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The truck may be inspected in the East parking lot behind the school. Please contact Paul at 586-899-3743 to make an appointment.

The Bids will be opened on August 22nd at 3:00 pm in the board room. The District has the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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ABOVE: This crew of early risers at Connie's were quite chatty, but definitely camera shy!

Immerse yourself in Michigan history all month long

Step back in time and learn more about our state's past at Michigan History Center sites. Drop by the Michigan Iron Industry Museum in Negaunee on select Tuesday afternoons and discover the Upper Peninsula's intriguing history, courtesy of a variety of experts. An Aug. 8 program will feature a screening of the documentary "Linked to Legends: The U.P. Teams that Played the Packers" followed by a question-and-answer session with the filmmaker. Women of the Watch: Keepers of the Light on Aug. 15 looks at the role of women as lighthouse keepers in Michigan. Looking for something closer to home? The local historical museums are well worth the visit - Rockland, Trout Creek, Ontonagon and Ironwood to name a few!

You've got questions???



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AREA CHURCH SERVICES

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

Bessemer Christ Community SDA Church: Worship 11AM Sat., 507 E Cinnebar St.

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

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

Bruce Crossing Apostolic Lutheran Church: 12PM Sun. School, 1PM Worship. Communion 1st 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 1st Sun., 2:30PM on 3rd Sun.

First Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ewen: 10AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, and 4th 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 3rd 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 1st, 3rd, 5th Sun., Pr. Gary Albert. N1764 Hwy 45.

Houghton Seventh-day Adventist Church: Worship 11:30AM Sat., 102 E Houghton Ave.

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 1st Sun. ea. month, 109 Greenland Rd.

Our Saviour Lutheran Church (ELCA), Paynesville: 10AM Communion Worship 3rd and 5th 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 2nd & 4th Sat. Mass, 8 Cedar St.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Rockland: 6PM 1st & 3rd 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 yrs +

St. Paul's United Methodist Church, Rockland: 10:15AM Worship; 9AM Communion Service 2nd 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 3rd Sun. Worship.

United Methodist Church, Bergland: 11AM Sun. Worship. Pr. Carol Dix. 108 Birch St.

United Methodist Church, Ewen: 9AM Worship 1st Sun. Open Communion.

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw: 3PM Sun. of ea. Month - Worship w/ Communion, Pr. Prewitt

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sun. Bible Study 9-10AM, Worship 10:30AM Communion 1st 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 2nd Tues. ea. month, May - October.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous:

Bruce Crossing: 7PM every Wed., Stannard Township Hall

Watersmeet: 7PM every Tues/Thurs/Sat, Spiritual Center

MI-TRALE Monthly Meeting, 7PM 1st Mon. ea. Month, Stannard Township Hall, Bruce Crossing

COMMUNITY MEALS

CLOVERLAND SR CENTER, EWEN: (AGE 60+ & SPOUSE) DONATION, \$4.00, GUEST FEE, \$6.50 Every Tues. & Thurs. 11AM - 1PM

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

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MONTHLY COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD

PROGRAM: The Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency reminds recipients of the dates of the August distribution to income-eligible residents ages 60 years and older. The sites and schedule are as follows:

Wednesday, August 16- Marenisco Town Hall from 9:15-9:30 a.m.; Watersmeet Food Pantry 10-10:30 a.m.; Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Ballpark 12:30-1 p.m. EDT.

Thursday, August 17 - Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center 9:25 - 9:40 a.m.; White Pine Township Hall 10-10:15 a.m.; Onto. Holy Family Catholic Church 11-11:30 a.m.; Mass City Resource Center 12:30 -1 p.m. EDT.

Food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat and cereals. Recipients MUST show ID and are reminded to return their boxes. Those receiving food do not need to show proof of income, but must meet the income guidelines to receive food assistance. Times are subject to change. For program registration info call 906-884-2106. This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

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ABOVE: Nichole (Maki) Schuster was pretty
intense as she tested her skills at last year's
Boppin Bob Memorial Bag Toss Tournament.



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LEFT: Log Cabin Day (June 25, 2023) was an old-fashioned kind of fun day at the Old Victoria Restoration site in Rockland. A sack race was one of several kids' games that kept everyone entertained. The restoration site is a must-see if you've never been there before!

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MICHIGAN DNR'S Weekly Fishing Report - Aug. 2, 2023

Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay: Anglers were able to catch Chinook and coho salmon however the catch was less than that of previous weeks. Some anglers were also able to find brown trout but in smaller numbers. Most anglers were able to find lake trout in a variety of depths of water and found throughout the water column. Almost every fish was caught while trolling with artificial lures. Most anglers were catching fish while trolling between 60 and 150 feet of water.

Big Traverse Bay/South Portage Canal: Anglers were catching lake trout during the last week and some salmon. The salmon catch slowed down somewhat from previous weeks however some were still being caught. Most fish were caught while trolling and most boat anglers were running spoons and flies. Anglers were trolling anywhere from 50 to 170 feet of water and finding fish throughout.

Ontonagon River: Fishing on the river slowed as a result of recent weather causing poor fishing conditions and limiting the opportunities for anglers to get out. A combination of trolling and jigging yielded the best results for the anglers that were able to get out on the water. Successful trips consisted of a few walleye harvested with an occasional rock bass caught as well. Fish were reported to be caught at all times of day.

Ontonagon/Silver City/Union Bay: Access to the lake from these ports was somewhat limited over the past week. This was due to occasional storms along with

recent winds that caused rough waters for fishing. On some of the nicer days, anglers were able to find respectable numbers of lake trout with a few coho salmon thrown in the mix. Angler reports showed that successful trips involved trolling artificial lures across a wide range of depths. Catches occurred at all times of day.

Black River Harbor: Over the past week, the harbor had lower fishing efforts. This was perhaps due to recent winds on the lake limiting accessibility for smaller vessels. Despite the weather, fishing was relatively good with consistent lake trout and coho salmon catches. Anglers found success in trolling artificial lures across a wide variety of depths and at all times of day.

SCENES FROM THE SUMMER - SO MANY NICE (AND A FEW CURIOUS) DAYS!



ABOVE: This very talented musical father-daughter duo, "The Peace Family" of Ewen, kept the 4th of July crowd entertained in Bruce Crossing.



ABOVE: Members of the Ewen High School Class of 1963 reconnected over lunch at Twilly's.

RIGHT: Just total cuteness.

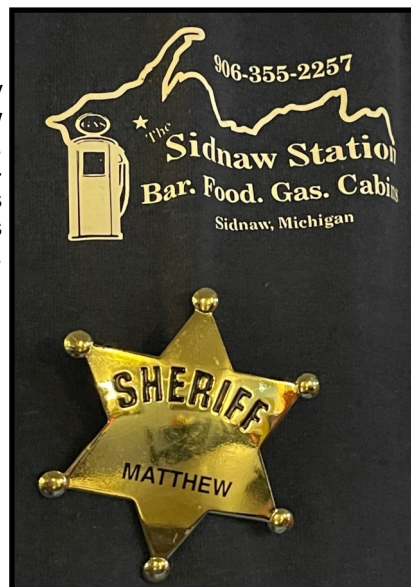


ABOVE: All those coin donations from the community (Thank you!) really made it fun for these kids to dig, dig, and dig some more!



ABOVE: This was the scene in Walmart in Ironwood. Who wouldn't want to roam on (wear?) a patriotic dinosaur in the middle of summer? Sadly, the shelves in the dinosaur aisle were empty.

RIGHT: Apparently there's a new sheriff in town. Thankfully Sheriff Matthew is keeping things tight in Sidnaw.



RIGHT: E-TC Booster Club member Jim Ojala, congratulates raffle winner Russ Bailey on his \$2,000 prize at the 2023 Steakout in Ewen.



SCENES FROM THE SUMMER - AND IT'S NOT OVER YET!



PICTURED LEFT: Former Ewen resident, Amy (Wolfe) Hockenbrook (center) and her family came "home" for a visit and enjoyed some ice cream on the porch at the Paulding General Store.



ABOVE: Ewen volunteer firefighters (left to right) George Korich, Christian Fors, Erik Worachek, Paul Abramson, and DJ Staff appeared to enjoy grilling 200+ chickens for their chicken dinner fundraiser earlier this summer. (BTW guys, it was delicious!)



ABOVE: Samantha Goll serves ice cream *and* smiles to two happy customers at Antonio's in Bergland.



ABOVE: Everyone agreed, volleyball was a fun addition to this year's Bruce Crossing's 4th of July celebration!

BELOW: Everyone also agreed, the Ewen vs. Bruce Crossing Firemen's Tug-O-War may have been a little TOO exciting...



BELOW: The state's last-minute approval of the Bruce Crossing 4th of July Committee's raffle license meant all hands on deck!! The Brady's were one of many ad hoc raffle ticket "sales crews" that jumped in to help the committee sell 10,000 tickets in just over a week's time. (Again - many thanks to all who helped!!)