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- Jan 18-21** 61st Annual World Championship Snowmobile Derby, \$37.10 daily admission, Eagle River, WI
- Jan 27** Heikinpaiva - Finnish-American Mid-Winter Festival, Hancock (*Details inside*)
- Feb 3-4** Three Bear Sled Dog Races, All day fun for all ages! Land O'Lakes, WI
- Feb 3-4** Masters Racing Circuit - WINTERNATIONALS Snowmobile Hillclimb, Whealkate Bluff Course, South Range
- Feb 8-11** Midwest Telefest 2024, 8am-5pm, Porcupine Mountains Winter Sports Complex
- Feb 8-11** Michigan Tech Winter Carnival, Houghton. Go see the enormous snow statues!
- Feb 10** Cabin Fever Craft & Vendor Expo, 9am-2pm CT, Northern Waters Casino Resort, Watersmeet
- Feb 10** Annual Bruce Crossing & Ewen Firemen's Dinner, Centennial Hall, Ewen (*Details inside*)
- Feb 11** NFL SUPER BOWL SUNDAY
- Feb 14** ASH WEDNESDAY and VALENTINE'S DAY
- Feb 14** Red Cross Blood Drive, 10am-3pm, Ewen-Trout Creek School. Walk-ins welcome, appointments are appreciated. For appointments go to <http://www.redcross.org>
- Feb 16-18** Harbor Town Players Present The Little Mermaid of Lake Superior, 7pm on 2/16 and 2/17, 3pm on 2/18 Onto. Theater of Performing Arts. Tickets \$10 available at the Ontonagon Library and WUPY Radio Station
- Feb 17** North Country Snowmobile Club Terra-X Races, Motorsports Park, 89 Old Norwich Trail, Ontonagon
- Feb 17** Jibba Jabba - Freestyle Pro Snowboarding Competition, 6pm, downtown Houghton - FREE (*Details inside*)
- Feb 19** Benefit for DoeDoe Peltola, Quarters-for-a-Cause, Twilly's Sports Bar, Bruce Crossing (*Details inside*)
- Feb 24** Porkies Winter Carnival - 2024 Snowburst, 8am-8pm, Fun events for all ages! Porkies Winter Sports Complex, 36672 M-107, Ontonagon
- Mar 2** 41st Annual Gogebic Lodge Ice Fishing Derby, Lake Gogebic. \$40 entry fee
- Mar 9** Hog-A-Thon, Lake Gogebic, Pre-fish Mar. 8. Sign up at Bergland Outfitters 906-235-8288

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DO NOT MISS!

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Get Ready for the Fire Departments' Biggest Fundraiser of the Year!

Saturday, February 10, 2024
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Fundraising Activities

Start at 4pm

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- LIVE AUCTIONS
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Advance tickets now available at:
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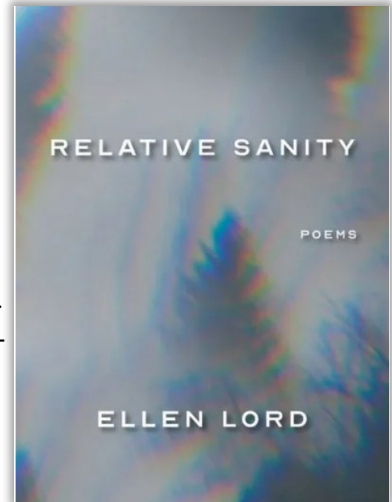
We would like to thank everyone who brought food to the Legion, the 494 Supporters for setting up and cleaning up at the lunch, John Cane for assisting the family, and Pastor Laakko for the beautiful service and visiting with our mom at Bayside Village Nursing Home. Thank you to the staff at Bayside Village Nursing Home for the care of our mom during her stay. Thank you to everyone that sent/gave cards, attended the service or expressed condolences to our family. We all very much appreciate the kindness.

The Family of Lois Perttula

AUTHOR ELLEN LORD FINDS INSPIRATION IN THE NATURAL BEAUTY THAT SURROUNDS US

The following is a summary of a full interview recording that can be heard online at wnmufm.org.

In August 2023, poet and author Ellen Lord was interviewed on W-NMU Public Radio 90 to discuss the release of her first chapbook, *Relative Sanity: Poems*, which features her nature-centered poetry. Ellen starting writing poetry as an adolescent, but didn't start sharing or take poetry seriously until her husband died in 2012. All of her poems have something to do with northern Michigan and tie into the natural surroundings of Trout Creek, Ontonagon, and Stephenson. Her late grandfather (Duncan Cameron) was born in Kenton. She's a self-described introvert and devotee of nature who loves to hike and fish. Her work is inspired by nature and the human condition. She carries field notes when she walks as she gathers inspiration. During the interview she read one of her poems included in *Relative Sanity: Poems*. The poem, "Fish Tale: an Elegy", was inspired as she sat at the base of Agate Falls.

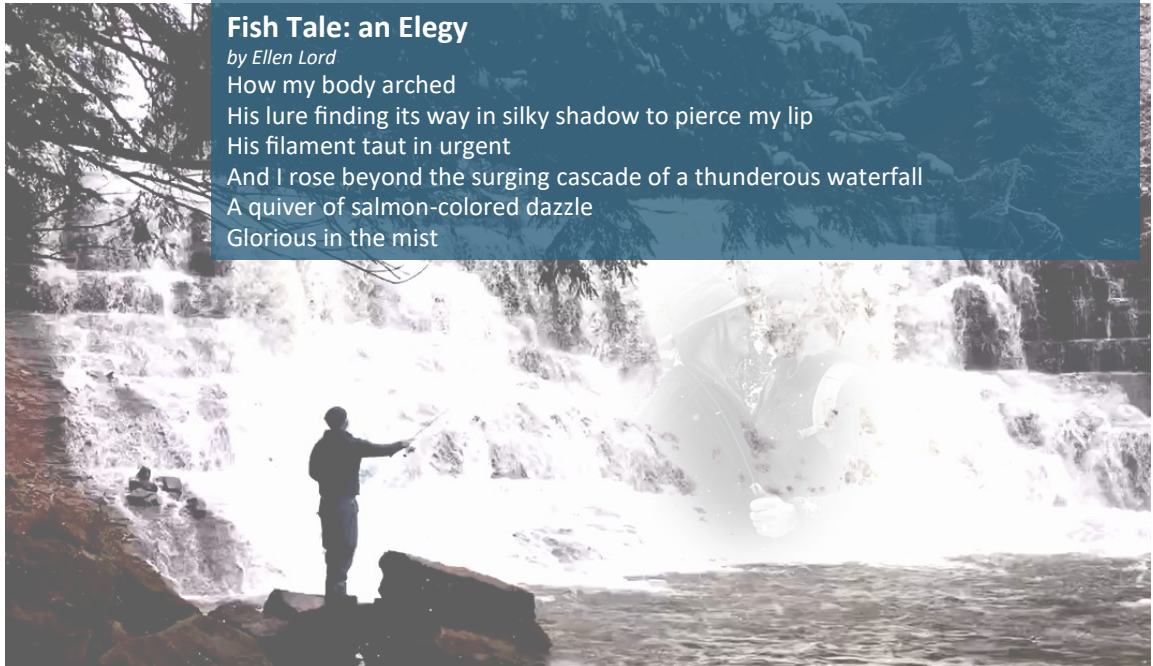


Relative Sanity: Poems by Ellen Lord, Paperback. \$14.95. This is her first collection. *Relative Sanity: Poems* is available at Barns & Noble. ISBN-13: 9781615997671

Fish Tale: an Elegy

by Ellen Lord

How my body arched
His lure finding its way in silky shadow to pierce my lip
His filament taut in urgent
And I rose beyond the surging cascade of a thunderous waterfall
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ONTONAGON: Ontonagon Artists Collective's - 2024 Pet Calendars are now available for sale in Ontonagon at the Gitchee Gume Rock Shop, Onto. Township Library, and the Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency.

BERGLAND: Be sure to try the mouth-watering broasted chicken at the Trailside Bar & Grill in Bergland. Their Sunday special is buy one Broasted Chicken Dinner, get the 2nd at half price.



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Twilly's will be serving Spaghetti and garlic bread for \$8

Win GREAT prizes valued from \$10-\$75 for only 1-4 Quarters!! Doors open at 5 pm! Be sure to come early to view auction items and buy your paddles because the Auction starts at 6pm. Don't forget to bring quarter rolls! (Twilly will only have a limited supply)

Twilly's is looking for items for auction and baskets for raffles! Items can be dropped off during regular business hours! Please drop off all items by Sunday, February 18th! We love our community and appreciate any support!

Monday
February
19th!

McMillan Township

Notice of Public Accuracy Test of Voting Equipment

To the qualified voters of McMillan Township, Ontonagon County, State of Michigan:

Notice is hereby given that a Public Accuracy Test for electronic equipment that will be used for the February 27, 2024, Primary Election is scheduled for **Tuesday, February 6, 2024, at 5:00pm at the Township Office at 107 S. Cedar St., Ewen, Michigan**

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to demonstrate that the computer programming used to tabulate the votes cast at the election meets requirements of Michigan election law.

Correction to Early Voting Times

The previous announcement regarding Early Voting for the Presidential Primary election included a mistake on the times. The Early Voting will be available from 8:30am to 4:30pm (not 9-5 as the previous announcement stated).

Clerk's Hours Prior to the Election

The McMillan Township Clerk, Kay Richter, will be available during regular office hours on Tuesdays, 2:00-4:00pm. She will also be available at the Township Office on Saturday, February 24, 9:00am-5:00pm. Appointments can be made at other times by calling 906-988-2240.

Bergland Township

Now Accepting Proposals

Bergland Township will be accepting proposals to complete an Assessor's Plat for the Finntown area located within Bergland Township. Although the Request for Proposal (RFP) is broken into North and South, the Township anticipates completing both parts as one project. If interested, see the detailed RFPs located under the *Announcements* tab at <https://berglandmi.org>.

For more information please email the Township Assessor at BerglandAssessor@gmail.com, or call 906-575-3522.

Submission deadline is 12pm (noon) on Thursday, April 4, 2024.

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Congratulations to Tom on RETIRING from the Biological Systems Department at the University of Nebraska where he was a leading researcher, educator, and author.

During his retirement, he and his wife, Marti, are looking forward to spending time with their two sons and families, including visiting two grandsons in South Dakota, visiting the Colorado mountains for snow skiing and fly fishing, and spending time at the family farm in S. Ontonagon County.

Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency JANUARY COMMODITY SUPPLEMENTAL FOOD PROGRAM DISTRIBUTION

For income-eligible residents ages 60 and older. Recipients MUST show ID. Proof of income not needed, but must meet income guidelines to receive food assistance. Monthly food package contains cheese, milk, canned vegetables, fruit, meat, and cereals. Please return boxes. Program registration info, call: 906-884-2106

Wed, Jan 17

9:15am-9:30am
10am-10:30am
12:30pm-1pm

Marenisco Town Hall
Watersmeet Food Pantry
Bruce Crossing Stannard Township Park

Thurs, Jan 18

9:25am-9:40am
10am-10:15am
11am-11:30am
12:30pm-1pm

Bergland Lake Gogebic Sr. Center
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Here's a Fun Opportunity to Watch an Extreme Winter Sports Competition - JIBBA JABBA PRO SNOWBOARD EVENT

HOUGHTON, MI— The Jibba Jabba Rail Jam, a professional snowboarding event will be held Saturday, February 17th at 6 p.m. in downtown Houghton. Riders will navigate a snow course on Huron Street that will stretch from Sheldon Avenue to the pier. Lakeshore Drive will be closed for the event and packed over with snow for trick features. It's the second year Jibba Jabba will be held, following a ten-year hiatus. Spectators are welcome to cheer on special guest riders as they compete.

GO PLAY OUTSIDE!

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WORD OF THE WEEK

twitterpated, adj. - Smitten or love-struck; romantically infatuated. Synonym: in love

Origins: The term "twitterpated" was coined especially for the film Bambi in 1942. It was created by the songwriting team of Frank Churchill and Larry Morey to originally describe the romantic emotions between Bambi and his future mate, Faline. Since it was a made-up word not found in the English language, the songwriters had creative liberty in crafting its sound and meaning. The "twitter" syllable evokes the sounds and actions associated with affection, like the birds twittering merrily in springtime. Then it combines with the suffix "-pated" derived from "captivated" to produce the definition of being enchanted by love.



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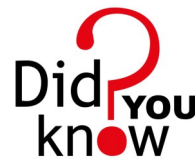
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Bessemer Christ Community SDA Church: Worship 11AM Sat.,
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Bethany Lutheran (WELS), Bruce Crossing: 5 PM Sun.
Worship. Pr. Johnson (715) 776-0313.

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 Sunday School,
11AM Worship, Pastor Chris Daily. 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.

Christian Science Church Service, Houghton: Sun. Service & Sun.
School 10:30AM, 209 W. Montezuma 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: 11AM Communion
Worship 1st, 2nd, 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, Onto.: 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: 11AM
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. Pr. Antel, 315 S. Steel St.

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

Siloa Lutheran Church (ELCA), Ontonagon: 9AM Sun. Worship
& Holy Communion, 10AM Bible Study at Siloa House, 4PM Wed.
Children Siloa Seekers

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.
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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 Com-
munity Church:** 11AM on 3rd Sun. Worship.

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

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

United Methodist Church, Sidnaw:
3PM 1st Sun. ea. Month -
Worship & Commun-
ion, Pr. Prewitt

Watersmeet Bible Church: Sun. Bible
Study 9-10AM, Wor-
ship 10:30AM
Communion 1st Sun.
Dinner & Bible Study
Wed. 5:30PM-7:30PM.
Pr. Yerks.
Tues. - 9AM-3PM
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January 27, 2024

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10 a.m.-3 p.m. – Tori markets – Finnish American Heritage Center & United Methodist Church

11 a.m. – Parade – Quincy Street, Hancock. Prizes. After parade – Spiral Bear Dance – Quincy Green. Outdoor Games – *vipukelkka*, kick sled races, Wife Carrying (Quincy Green) – Prizes

1 p.m. – Polar Plunge – Quincy Green – \$5

2:30-4 p.m. – Animal Life: Art from the Kalevala – opening reception, Community Arts Center

7-10 p.m. – *Iltaamat* (dance & buffet) \$15 per person. Finnish American Heritage Center. Music by Back Room Boys. Hors d'oeuvres & raffle.



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**Take Your Pets Inside,
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It seems like a no-brainer when it gets this cold. But local police, animal control officers and pet rescue groups across Michigan are warning people that this week's temperatures will be deadly for dogs and cats left outdoors.

What should you do if you see someone's animal left out in the cold? Report it to the local police.

Mobile Food Pantry - Feeding America

Wed, January 31, 2024, 10:00 AM
Baraga County (Drive Thru)
Ojibwa Casino - North Parking Lot
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Baraga, MI

Great Lakes ice cover was at record low on Jan. 1

On Jan. 1, average ice cover across the lakes hit a record low since scientists began keeping track a half-century ago. And as of Jan. 2, average ice cover across all five lakes, as well as Lake St. Clair, is only 0.36%. Lake Superior has the highest ice cover with close to 1%. Lakes Michigan and Huron have 0.04% and 0.05%, respectively. There is no ice on Lakes Erie, Huron and St. Clair.

Unseasonably warm air temperatures are likely to blame for this year's slow start. While it's not uncommon for ice cover to be this low in early January, the seasonal outlook predicts low ice cover will persist for the remainder of the season. Ice cover typically reaches its peak in mid-February, which on average is roughly 40%.

Ice was also slow to form last year, as the lakes were nearly ice free in mid-January. Average ice cover across all the lakes hit a historic low in mid-February. And last year's ice season was the fourth lowest in the last 50 years with an average ice cover of 6.2%. Average ice cover over the past 50 years is roughly 24.5%.

Single-digit temperatures require extra care to protect yourself from frostbite and hypothermia

Frostbite and hypothermia are real concerns when wind chills drop this low. Exposed skin on your hands, face and other body parts can develop frostbite in less than 30 minutes when exposed to the air. The interior of the western U.P. is going to the coldest of the cold wind chills this week with some areas experiencing 25 below zero. Wind chills this low can make heading out to shovel your driveway a life-threatening activity. Frostbite injuries can happen in mere minutes, under some conditions. Hypothermia can be a real danger.

- If signs of frostbite occur, do the following:
- place the frostbitten parts of the body in warm water.
- Apply warm washcloths to frostbitten nose, ears and lips.
- After a few minutes, dry and cover your body with clothing or blankets.
- Have something warm to drink.
- If the numbness continues for more than a few minutes, call the doctor.

FROSTBITE

A victim is often unaware of frostbite because frozen tissue is numb.



Signs & Symptoms

- Redness or pain in any skin area may be the first sign of frostbite.

Other signs include:

- a white or grayish-yellow skin area
- skin that feels unusually firm or waxy
- numbness

HYPOTHERMIA

Hypothermia often occurs at very cold temperatures, but can occur at cool temperatures (above 40°F), if a person is wet (from rain, sweat or cold water) and becomes chilled.



Signs & Symptoms

Adults:

- shivering
- exhaustion
- confusion
- fumbling hands
- memory loss
- slurred speech
- drowsiness

Infants:

- bright red, cold skin
- very low energy



If a person's temperature is below 95° get medical attention immediately.

Bruce Crossing Bible Church
announces

NEW SERVICE TIMES

effective
January 14, 2024

Sunday School
10am-10:45am

Sunday Worship Service
11am-12pm

15089 Maplewood Road
Bruce Crossing

Ryan Tucker Fundraiser



Saturday, February 3, 2024

4:00 p.m. —??

Ontonagon VFW Post 5600

Dinner available for donation.

Pork loin, mashed potatoes, veggies and desserts.

All proceeds will go to the Ryan Tucker family for recent medical expenses.

If you would like to make a monetary donation or drop off an auction or raffle item, please drop it at the VFW in Ontonagon or contact JR Richardson (906-281-5835), Kenny Lee (906-281-0737), or Shannon Clinesmith (906-390-0179).

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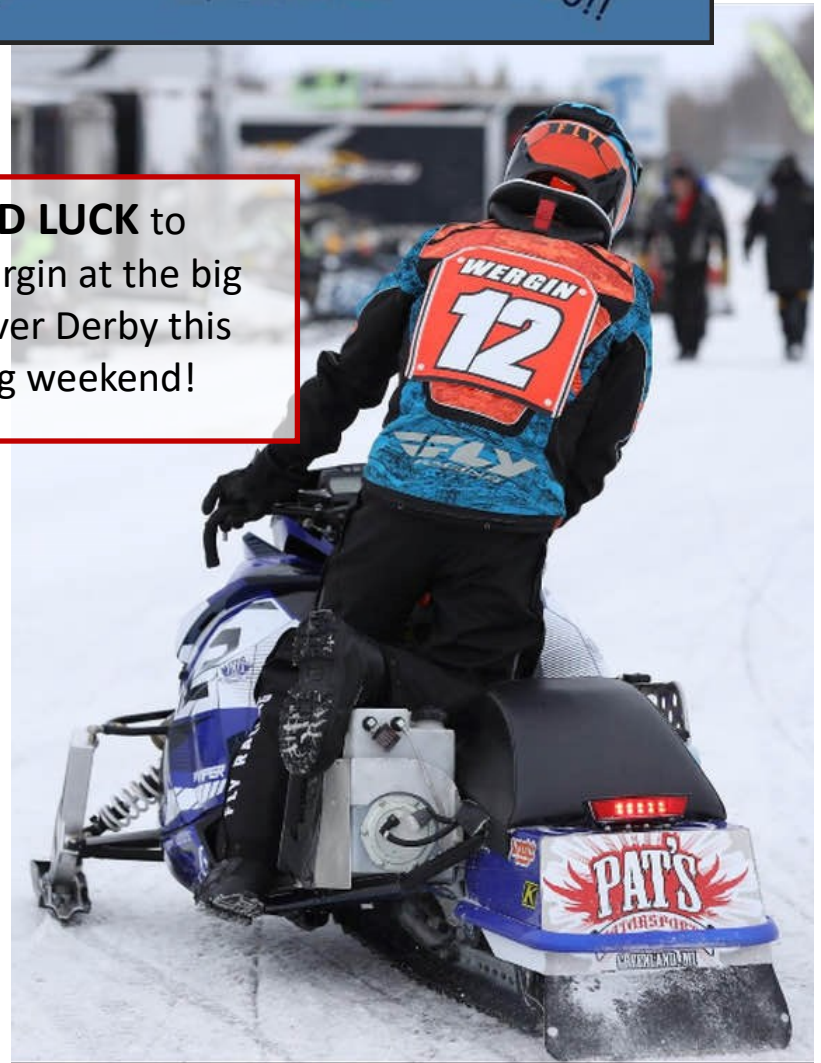
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The following message is from the Gogebic Area Grooming's public Facebook page on 1/15/24: Marenisco crews out building base today/tonight on Trail 1, 100 and 13S. While the snow helped, it wasn't enough to pack and fill much of the uneven terrain beneath the snow. Ride smart and keep a close eye on the trails, there may be some large berms or rocky holes where you don't expect them! The cold temps will help freeze some of the wet areas but keep doing your snow dancing folks!!! AND Tonight 13s and 102 were both packed and set. Our turn around at South Boundary Rd. Was deep. Guessing close to 24 to 36"! Tomorrow we will be packing and setting trails 13n and 8e.. Trails are thin after compaction with some area's significantly better than other's.

As of January 15, the Porkies ski hill has not yet decided on a projected opening date. The ski hill staff asks that all concerned residents please continue to do the Heikki Lunta Snow Dance because....WE NEED MORE SNOW!