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May 12	MOTHER'S DAY
May 13	Auditions for The Secret Garden - Missoula Children's Theatre production, 3:30pm at the Onto. Theater of Performing Arts, 311 N. Steel St., Onto. Participants must attend rehearsals May 13 -17, 3:30pm-8pm each day. Questions? Call 906-675-1516
May 13	Spring Concert, 6pm CT, Watersmeet School - All are welcome to attend
May 18	The Secret Garden - A Missoula Children's Theatre production, 3pm, Onto. Theater of Performing Arts, 311 N. Steel St., Onto.
May 17-19	Annual Lake Trout Classic, Ontonagon
May 18	Lake Gogebic Walleye Opener, \$1000 for 1st place Walleye. Prizes for Perch and Northern Pike, too! (Details inside)
May 24	E-TC H.S. Graduation in Ewen, Ontonagon H.S. Graduation in Ontonagon, Watersmeet H.S. Graduation in Watersmeet
May 27	MEMORIAL DAY
June 8	Community Picnic to Thank Hospital Staff, 1pm, Ontonagon Township Park
June 8-9	MICHIGAN FREE FISHING WEEKEND, June 8 & 9, 2024. All fishing license fees waived for two days. Residents and out-of-state visitors may enjoy fishing on both inland and Great Lakes waters for all species of fish.
June 15	5th Annual Health Fair at Lac Vieux Desert Health Clinic in Watersmeet

Settlers Federal Credit Union 12th Annual Cancer Walk, 10:30am, Bruce Crossing

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WILL BE PUBLISHED ON
MAY 20, 2024
(Submissions Due May 15)
AND

JUNE 4, 2024 (Submissions Due May 29)

4th of July Lawnmower Parade, Trout Creek

(Details inside)

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swampers on right now and go for a walk in low-lying woods, you're likely to see a few of these pools. You can even sign up to be a part of the Michigan Citizen Vernal Pool Patrol. The local coordinator for citizen volunteers in the Western UP counties is Stacy

Cotey, Assistant Teaching Professor - Wildlife Ecology at Michigan Tech. Email srcotey@mtu.edu, or call 906-487-2953.



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PICKUP & PAYMENT: Friday, May 24 (2PM-5PM) Terms: Cash or good check, credit cards. 10 % buyers fee. Not responsible for loss or accidents. Settlement made before removing items. Conditions: Sold as is, where is. Announcements made on auction day take precedence over printed material. R.W.A. Col. Rene' Brass #424, Col. Robert St. Louis #450, 6728 Whitefish Lk. Rd., Three Lakes, WI 54562. PH: 715-367-1668

TROUT DONATED TO CAMP JOSH

On May 1, 2024, Camp Josh replenished its pond's stock of rainbow trout thanks to a generous donation of 175 beautiful rainbow trout from Watersmeet Trout Hatchery.



RAINBOW TROUT RECIPE

2 teaspoons olive oil, divided
2 whole rainbow trout, gutted and cleaned, heads and tails still on
¼ teaspoon dried dill weed
¼ teaspoon dried thyme
salt to taste
½ large onion, sliced
2 thin slices lemon (Optional)
2 tablespoons hot water
ground black pepper to taste

Directions:

STEP 1: Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Grease a 9x13-inch baking dish with 1 teaspoon olive oil.

STEP 2: Place trout in the prepared baking dish and coat with remaining olive oil. Gather the seasoning ingredients.

STEP 3: Season inside and outside of fish with dill, thyme, and salt. Stuff each fish with onion slices; grind pepper on top. Place 1 lemon slice on each fish.

STEP 4: Bake in the preheated oven for 10 minutes; add hot water to dish. Continue baking until fish flakes easily with a fork, about 10 minutes more.

STEP 5: Serve Hot and enjoy!

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McMillan Township Notice of M-28 Re-Paving Project Public Hearing

The Township of McMillan, Ontonagon county, will hold a public meeting on the M-28 re-paving project scheduled for Summer 2024 for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The meeting will be held at 5:00pm on Wednesday, May 15, 2024 at the Township Office.

MiDOT has designed M-28 to be three (3) lanes as it passed through the Village of Ewen – one driving lane in each direction and a center left-turn lane. Other items discussed were the length of turning lanes at the entrance to Airport Road and the possibility of changes to curbing for local businesses.

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Registration is Now Open for the DNR's Annual Becoming an Outdoors Woman (BOW) Summer Workshop at Bay Cliff Health Camp in Marquette County

The Michigan DNR's 27th annual summer BOW gathering for women, 18 and older, which is set for May 31 - June 2 in Marquette County, is now open for registration. It's a program for women who are seeking an opportunity to improve their outdoor skills in a relaxed, noncompetitive atmosphere. The emphasis is on the enjoyment, fun and camaraderie of outdoor activities and sharing in the success of one another. The program offers instruction in more than two dozen different types of activities, including kayaking, basic land navigation, lake fishing, mountain biking, shooting sports, boating and boating safety, birding, outdoor photography and backpacking.

BOW participants stay and take their classes at the Bay Cliff Health Camp, a universally accessible facility overlooking Lake Superior, which is situated about 30 miles north of Marquette at Big Bay. Participants will be housed in a dorm-style facility with amenities including a sauna, hiking and biking trails, along with easy access to northern hardwood forests and Lake Superior. The summer program typically fills quickly, so early registration is encouraged.

The \$300 registration fee includes all food and lodging, as well as most equipment and supplies. A limited number of partial BOW scholarships are available to help low-income participants with the cost of registration. The scholarship application deadline is May 8.

Class information and registration materials are available online at Michigan.gov/BOW. Registrations must be mailed, with payment, to the Marquette Customer Service Center stated on the form.

For more information on the BOW program, contact Michelle Douglas at the DNR Incident Coordination Center in Harvey at 906-235-2076, or by email at DNRBOW@Michigan.gov.



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Saturday, May 18 at 3 pm Missoula Children's Theatre

Friday, June 7 at 7 pm - Charlie Parr

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Friday. June 21 at 7:30 pm - Upstarts! Concert

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Friday, July 12 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Levi Ballenger Trio This Event is sponsored by Porcuring Hountains Outonation Area CVB

Friday, July 19 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Seth James Duo This Event is sponsored by Poreupine Mountains Outonapon Area GVB

Friday, August 8 at 7 pm OUTDOOR SHOW- Mark Groft Trio

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Friday, August 16 at 7 pm - Steve McCormick & Friends

Friday, September 13 at 7 pm - John Lund

Saturday, October 5 at 6 pm - Between Belleau Wood and Inchon: Music of the 20's, 30's, and 40's

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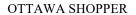
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Applications are accepted at any time from interested Upper Peninsula residents to sit on the councils. Applications are reviewed if/when openings occur. For more information contact Stacy Welling Haughey, DNR Upper Peninsula field deputy at 906-226-1331. The next Western UP Citizens Advisory Council meeting will be held on Thursday, May 30, 6pm ET/5pm CT at Gogebic Community College in Ironwood and is open to the public.

WUPCAC Committees & Members

- Fisheries: Floyd Dropps-Committee Lead, Mike Holmes, Dave Johnson, George Lindquist, Dave Hall, Dr. Kirk Schott, Barb Gajewski, Jeff Sierpien, Darren Kramer-DNR Advisor
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The Ottawa National Forest RAC is Reforming

Secretary of Agriculture Tom Vilsack appointed 15 people to serve on the new Ottawa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) on February 12, 2024. The RAC consists of committee members representing varied interests and areas of expertise, who work collaboratively to improve working relationships among community members and National Forest personnel. The Ottawa National Forest Resource Advisory Committee (RAC) will be inviting public proposals to invest approximately \$780,000 of accumulated funds authorized by the Secure Rural Schools Act. Project proposals must benefit National Forest lands in Gogebic, Ontonagon, Iron, Baraga, Houghton and Marquette Counties that meet criteria for activities that improve natural resources. At least 50% of all project funds are to be used for projects that are primarily dedicated to road maintenance, decommissioning, or obliteration; or the restoration of streams and watersheds.

This year the Forest Service delivered \$736,302.73 of Title 1 funds to Gogebic, Ontonagon, Baraga, and Marquette Counties. Gogebic and Ontonagon Counties have selected Title II payments from the Secure Rural Schools Act Funds; these funds are to be used for RACrecommended projects that benefit National Forest lands.

The Ottawa NF RAC highly encourages consulting with Ottawa NF staff to develop projects and ensure you have accurate information for the RAC to consider. Examples of eligible projects include: Watershed restoration activities, Maintenance of roads or trails, Hazardous fuels reduction, Improvements in forest ecosystem health, Improvement of wildlife and fish habitat, Control of invasive plants and/or re-establishment of native species, Enhancement of National Forest recreation sites.

Proposals are welcome from any source. Individuals, tribes, businesses, non-profit organizations, and government agencies are eligible for funding consideration through grants, cooperative agreements, and traditional contracting procedures with the Ottawa National Forest. More information on how to propose a RAC project will come after the first meeting of the RAC, which is expected this spring. Contact Paul Holeva at Paul. Holeva@usda.gov if you are interested in applying. Below are past project examples recommended for funding by Ottawa NF Resource Advisory Committees.



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- Rehabilitation and Prevention Maintenance Black River Road in Gogebic County, applicant Gogebic County Road Commission
- Lac Vieux Desert Invasive Species Projects in Gogebic County, applicant Invasive Species Control Coalition of Watersmeet (ISCCW)
- Invasive Plants in Sylvania in Gogebic County, applicant Friends of Sylvania
- Federal FH 16 Road Maintenance in Ontonagon County. applicant Ontonagon County Road Commission
- Norwich Mine Historical Interpretation/ Resource Protection in Ontonagon County, applicant Ontonagon County Historical Society
- Assessment & Management of Eurasian Water Milfoil on Lake Gogebic in Ontonagon County, applicant Lake Gogebic Improvement Association
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First Lutheran Church (ELCA): 10AM Communion Worship 1st, 2nd, 4th Sun., 200 N. Cedar St. United Methodist Church: 9AM Worship 1st Sun. Open Communion

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church (ELCA): 10:30AM Sun. Worship w/ Holy Communion, Wed. 4-5PM Bible Adventures & Faith Formation for children 4 yrs +

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

TROUT CREEK

Calvary Temple Assembly of God: 9AM Sun. School, 10AM Sun. Worship. 187 Division St.

Trout Creek Lutheran Community Church: 11AM on 3rd Sun. Worship.

CINDY MARIE MILLU, 66; passed away March 22, 2024, at University Madison Hospital after a lengthy battle with complications from numerous strokes through the years. She was born in Ontonagon to Norman and Leota (Sis) Miilu. Cindy grew up in Trout Creek and graduated from Ewen-Trout Creek High School in the Class of 1976. She loved putting together puzzles and doing word puzzles along with many other crafts including knitting, quilting, and kit projects. Cindy will be greatly missed by her three children Patricia, Katherine "Katie", and Ulysses and her three grandchildren Yeliese, Leo Xavier, and Jack Dean - all of Madison, Wisconsin. She made many memories and was loved by her sister Lillian (William) Klein and her seven brothers Russell (Sherry) Miilu of Racine, WI; Norman (Sheila) Miilu of Kenosha, WI; David Miilu of Madison, WI; Robert Miilu of Milwaukee, WI; Gerald (Angie) Miilu of Manitowac WI; and Preston Sharrard and Harley (JoAnn) Sharrard of Idaho. She was preceded in death by her spouse Tom Davis, her parents, grandparents, two brothers Charles Jr and Glenn, many treasured aunts, uncles, and other family members. A Celebration of Life Memorial will be held Saturday, May 18, 2024 1:00pm at the Trout Creek American Legion Hall. Friends and family are invited to join as we celebrate the life of our sister, Cindy. Please come and have lunch, visit, and share stories of your times with Cindy. Following will be a graveside service for family and friends where she will rest peacefully with her parents.



Celebration of Life for **BONNIE JOYCE APPLEKAMP**

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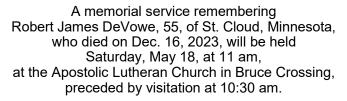
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in Wakefield, is assisting the family with arrangements.

Service and Interment for ROBERT OGREN

Bob only wanted a grave-side service. As he wished, his service will be on

> May 17, at 11:00am ET at the Ewen Cemetery

Lunch after the service at the United Methodist Church in Ewen. Everyone is welcome. Please come to the service and

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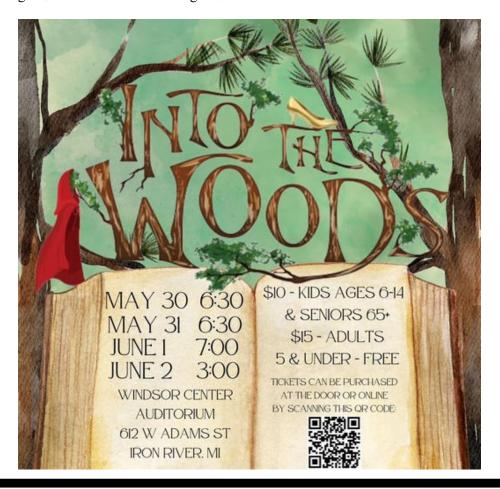
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