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the Date*

- Aug 2** *Land O'Lakes & Conover Community Garage Sales, 8am-4pm CT, Land O'Lakes & Conover, WI*
- Aug 1-3** *28th Anniversary Music Weekend, Northern Waters Casino Resort, Concerts: Chris Cagle, Ty Herndon, Exile, Canaan Smith! Watersmeet (Details inside)*
- Aug 3-4** *Range Art Studio Tour, Both days 10am-4 pm CT, Art sales, art demonstrations, snacks, beverages and more! 107 E. Aurora St., Ironwood*
- Aug 6** **GET OUT AND VOTE!**
- Aug 8-11** *Gogebic County Fair, Carnival, food booths, exhibits, Livestock Auction, entertainment & more, Pat O'Donnell Civic Center, E4972 Jackson Rd, Ironwood*
- Aug 9-11** *Vietnam Veterans' Moving Wall Exhibit & 40th Anniversary Celebration, Celebration 1pm on Aug.10, Exhibit open 24 hr/day - Amer. Legion Post 462 at 62 Hemlock St., White Pine. Info: 906-885-5250*
- Aug 9-11** *41st Annual LVD Getegitigaaning Traditional Pow Wow On County Rd 210 -Old Indian Village Rd., Watersmeet, MI 6pm CT 8/9 -Grand Entry at 6pm CT, 8/10 & 8/11. Vendors: 906-287-0130. Public welcome.*
- Aug 10** *Ontonagon Area Gladiator Booster Bonanza, 6:30pm, Ontonagon (Details inside)*
- Aug 10** *Merriweather Centennial Celebration, 11am-5pm - Activities start at 11am, followed by parade at 1pm, kids games, cornhole tournament, music and picnic. Merriweather Pavilion, Merriweather, MI*
- Aug 11** *All You Can Eat Breakfast - Lake Superior Masonic Lodge #67, 8am-11am, Ewen (Details inside)*

- Aug 11** *Lake Gogebic Firemen's Picnic, 12pm-5pm CT, West Shore Fire Station on Hwy M64 - Lake Gogebic (Chicken Dinner 12pm-3pm \$15/person)*
- Aug 12-18** *U.P. State Fair, Daily Entertainment w/ special events. UP State Fairgrounds at 2401 12th Ave. N, Escanaba*
- Aug 16-17** *South Onto County Community Treasure Sale Weekend (Details inside)*
- Aug 17** *Boppin' Bob Bags Tournament, Bruce Crossing (Details inside)*
- Aug 18** *Old Victoria Craft Fair, 9am-5pm, Old Victoria Restoration location/ Rockland*
- Aug 18** *Friends of the Marenisco Library, Style Show & Tea, 2pm CT, Marenisco Township Hall. Tickets available at 906-293-0015 and from members.*
- Aug 22-24** *70th Annual Range Art Show & Art Market, 10am-5:30pm CT, Ironwood Memorial Bldg Auditorium*
- Aug 23-24** *Porcupine Mountains Music Festival, Volunteers get FREE pass. Call 612-384-7675 for volunteer info.*
- Aug 27** **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL**
- Aug 30-Sep 1** *Labor Day Festival, downtown Ontonagon*
- Aug 31** *Annual Fly-In at Pickett-Grooms Airfield 6Y9, Sidnaw. Go to www.sidnaw.org for details.*
- Sep 2** **LABOR DAY**
- Sep 7** *3rd Annual Golf Fore a Cure, benefitting Onto. Co. Cancer Association, Ontonagon*

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BERGLAND TOWNSHIP

3 PROPOSALS ON THE AUGUST 6th BALLOT FOR BERGLAND TOWNSHIP VOTERS...

OPERATIONS (For general township operating purposes) A 10-year millage increase of 2.0 mills (\$2 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to raise an estimated \$81,962.34 in the first year millage is levied.

ROADS (For construction, improvement and maintenance of public roads & storm sewers) Levy a 10-year millage of 1.5 mills (\$1.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to raise an estimated \$62,221.76 in the first year millage is levied for construction, improvement, maintenance of public roads and storm sewers.

PARKS AND CEMETERY (For operation, improvement, & maintenance of township parks/ cemeteries) Levy a 5-year millage of 0.50 (\$0.50 per \$1,000 of taxable value) to raise an estimated \$20,740.59 in the first year millage is levied.

...AND THESE BERGLAND TOWNSHIP BOARD CANDIDATES

BERGLAND TOWNSHIP	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
SUPERVISOR	None	Jack Otlewis David Roberts
CLERK	None	Christy Franklin
TREASURER	None	Shawna Lundwall
TRUSTEE	Jerald Wuorenmaa	None



BERGLAND TOWNSHIP VOTERS

Support progress in our community:
Vote yes on August 6 millages

Road and storm sewer construction,
improvement, and maintenance
Parks and cemeteries operation,
improvement, and maintenance

General operations

Forward momentum has begun. Please help
take us to the next level.

Paid for by Jerald Wuorenmaa, PO Box 400, Bergland, MI 49910

HERE ARE THE COUNTY-LEVEL CANDIDATES YOU'LL SEE ON THE AUGUST 6th BALLOT

ONTONAGON COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	None	None
SHERIFF	Dale Rantala	None
CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS	Stacy C. Preiss	None
TREASURER	Michele E. Smith	None
MINE INSPECTOR	None	None
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 4th District	Carl R. Nykanen	None
GOGEBIC COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	None	Nicholas J. Jacobs
SHERIFF	Gabe Justinak	Jorge H. Cruz
CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS	None	Erin Berg
TREASURER	None	Lisa Hewitt
MINE INSPECTOR	None	None
DRAIN COMMISSIONER	None	None
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 7th District	George R. Peterson III	None
HOUGHTON COUNTY	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
PROSECUTING ATTORNEY	None	Daniel J. Helmer
SHERIFF	None	Joshua B. Saaranen
CLERK & REGISTER OF DEEDS	Jennifer A. Kelly	None
TREASURER	Lisa A. Mattila	None
MINE INSPECTOR (Vote for 1)	J. Murray Gillis Tom Wright	None
DRAIN COMMISSIONER	John Pekkala	None
COUNTY COMMISSIONER - 5th District	None	Roy A. Britz



DAILY SPECIALS

- Broasted Chicken
- Burgers
- Friday Fish Fry
- Dessert
- and more!

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There are three broad responsibilities mandated to Michigan townships by state law: tax collection, property assessment and election administration. Michigan townships provide essential services tailored to meet the needs of their residents, including fire, police and emergency services, libraries, parks and recreation, planning and zoning, senior citizen programs, road maintenance, cemeteries and more.

Ontonagon County Conversation District: Next meeting is Monday, Aug 12, 8PM at Rockland Twp Hall.

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MORE DETAILS ABOUT THE MUSIC WEEKEND!

Day 1 - Aug 1, 2024

Chris Cagle takes the stage at 8pm with all of your favorites!
Tickets \$50/person - Standing ticket, incl. \$15 Casino Free Play
Tickets \$75/person - Seated ticket, incl. \$20 Casino Free Play

Day 2 - Aug 2, 2024

The party starts at 4pm with **Erik Mahler!** **Ember** 6:30pm-7pm.
Ty Herndon takes the stage at 8:00pm with all of your favorites!
Tickets \$30/person - Standing ticket, incl. \$15 Casino Free Play
Tickets \$50/person - Seated ticket, incl. \$20 Casino Free Play
Finish the night with **Ember** until 12:30am.

Day 3 - Aug 3, 2024

Erik Mahler plays at 3pm, **Shirts and Skins** to follow at 5pm.
Exile at 6pm, **Canaan Smith** at 8pm with all of your favorites!
Tickets \$50/person
Standing ticket, incl. \$15 Casino Free Play
Tickets \$75/person
Seated ticket, incl. \$20 Casino Free Play
Finish the night with **Shirts and Skins** until 1am.



There's always more fun to be had....

Chain Skimmers Water Ski Show - 7PM CT - TUES, THURS, SAT. \$6 Admission, \$4 Children. On HWY 45 approx. 12 miles south of Watersmeet, north of Conover, WI.

Local History Museums - Hours vary. Visit the museums in Ontonagon, Rockland, Trout Creek and Sidnaw and learn about each area's unique history.

Adventure Mine Tour - A 1.5hr tour is \$36 for Adults. \$16 for 6-12 yr olds. Free for 0-5 yr olds. Call 906-883-3371. 1100 Plank Rd., Greenland.

Kayak, Canoe, or Paddleboard on Bond Lake - Don't have a watercraft? It's OK! Look for rentals along HWY 45 in Paulding or head to **Sylvania Outfitters** (906-358-4766) 1 mile west of Watersmeet on US Hwy 2. Sylvania's expert staff will help you decide the best craft to rent. They'll even drop off and pick up your rentals for a small fee. Don't forget to stop by the **Paulding General Store** to pick up essential snacks for the cooler!

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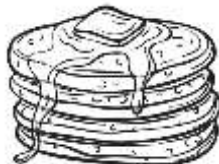
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(Submissions Due Aug 21)

September 9, 2024
(Submissions Due Sept 4)

NEXT ISSUES OF THE OTTAWA SHOPPER WILL BE PUBLISHED THE WEEKS OF...

THANK YOU

Dear Readers,
Thanks for sending in your survey responses. We'll share the results in the next issue! Cheers, Rena

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	Friday, AUG 16	Saturday, AUG 17	What's for Sale
BRUCE CROSSING 13536 South US 45	8AM - 4PM	8AM - 4PM	Clothing, furniture, costume jewelry, & lots more!
15853 St. Collins Rd.	10AM - 2PM	10AM - 2PM	Ladies' name-brand apparel, household items
14628 North US 45	10AM - 2PM	9AM - 2PM	Household items, books, small furniture, vintage & antique items, & more!
EWEN <i>Address here</i>	Friday, AUG 16 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	Saturday, AUG 17 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	<i>Description here.</i>
TROUT CREEK <i>Address here</i>	Friday, AUG 16 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	Saturday, AUG 17 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	<i>Description here.</i>
PAULDING <i>Address here</i>	Friday, AUG 16 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	Saturday, AUG 17 <i>Start /Stop times</i>	<i>Description here.</i>

DO YOU WANT TO BE A PART OF THE SALE?
 Do the following by no later than **6pm, August 7** to add your sale to the list above.
 Call or text 404-660-3893 and provide the following 5 things:
 1) STREET ADDRESS 2) TOWN 3) SALE DATES & TIMES ex. 8/16 11a-4p and 8/17 9a-4p
 4) DESCRIPTION up to 12 words 5) YOUR PHONE NUMBER *not to be published, but in
 case more info is needed from you regarding your sale.*

The list of participating sales will be published in the August 12 issue of the
Ottawa Shopper and shared on Facebook.

DON'T FORGET TO PREPARE A CASH DRAWER FOR YOUR SALE:
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McMillan Township Voters!

We have five – yes! 5! – local millage proposals on the ballot in August that impact your local services. Three are renewals; two are proposals for increased funding.

Fire Department – Renewal

We have amazing volunteer firefighters! This millage pays for their training, their equipment, their turnout gear and their trucks, as well as maintenance and repairs on everything they need to keep them safe.

Library – Renewal and Proposed Increase

We have an excellent Township Library! The library serves hundreds of people every year – from the youngest to the oldest members of our community – people who love to read, folks who need computer or internet access to apply for jobs, people who cannot get out much and read books online! Books, magazines, newspapers, videos, and more! Unfortunately, costs for these resources are increasing. The Renewal will keep things going for a little while longer. The Increase will provide for the future.

Streets and Roads – Renewal and Proposed Increase

Our streets and roads could use some help. The millage covers the cost of snow and ice removal, minor repairs, maintenance and upkeep of the shoulders and sidewalks. The Renewal will keep things going as they have been. The Increase will provide for more major repairs in the near future and will take advantage of the opportunity for cost savings, since the asphalt production is currently local for the M-28 repairs.

Library Patrons from Surrounding Townships

Thank you for your support! We are so glad that you are here!

Many patrons from surrounding townships come to Ewen’s excellent library and make use of online options that the library provides. Did you know that only McMillan Township provides direct financial support for the library?

Please, contact your local Township Board and encourage them to help out with an annual financial subscription from your township. \$500-\$1,000 (or more) per year from each participating township would go a long way. A 0.1-0.5 mil millage from each township would go even further! AND financial support from other townships might help the Library Board to convince the State Board to increase the State Aid Grant, since it will show what a large area the McMillan Township Library serves. Keep coming to the library. Invite your friends. The more people who support the library with patronage and volunteering, the better it will be!

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SENIOR MILLAGE RENEWAL
IN ONTONAGON COUNTY

IT'S JUST HOW IT GOES
SOMETIMES....OR DOESN'T!

This year’s pair of marshals for the Bruce Crossing Independence Day Parade on July 6, were missing from the traditional place at front of the parade. Here’s what happened. Their ride, a beautiful, vintage convertible experienced a last-minute problem just as the parade started. And so, the pair ended up hitching a ride and made their appearance at the end of the parade instead.

Pictured on right: Jeanette Stenson and Bob Nousiainen were all smiles as the parade was about to begin. Their smiles were still there after the parade despite vehicle challenges.





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BRUCE CROSSING: Mary Hokans of Ewen was the winner of this year's Bruce Crossing Independence Day 50/50 Raffle. Her prize was \$9,613.00.

TROUT CREEK: North Country Heavy Equipment announced that Redd Strong was a member of their most recent group of training graduates and he has earned his heavy equipment machinery certification.

TROUT CREEK: The made-to-order pizza and wings at The White Door store continue to get raving online reviews by locals and tourists alike. To place an order call 906-852-3222.

KENTON: UP Chucks bar in Kenton recently installed a gas pump and gasoline sales have started.

EWEN: This year's annual E-TC Booster Club fundraiser, Steakout was once again sold out. Great food, plenty of beverages, and great music by Lightning Ridge made the event complete. Congrats to Carol Besonen of Trout Creek on winning this year's big cash prize of \$4,000.00. Also at the event was a raffle board that quickly filled up by attendees who wanted a chance at winning a beautiful, handmade picnic table donated by Ryan Harδες of Ewen. The picnic table winner was Mr. Kudlazyk of Bruce Crossing.

WAKEFIELD: This year's Wakefield Fireworks Committee 50/50 Raffle winner was former Bessemer resident, Paige Berwald. She received a whopping prize of \$40,000.00.

BESSEMER: Greg and Diana Meeuwsen, from West Salem, WI won the Bessemer 4th of July record-setting 50/50 raffle of \$54,573! They frequent Bessemer, have local ties, and haven't missed a Bessemer Blast in over 40 years!

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ABOVE: Steve Gustafson and his grandson show off their Lake Gogebic catch after weighing in at Bergland Outfitters Bait Shop. A Gogebic pig 11.5 inches, 1.9.6 lbs!

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Bergland, MI

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE - FREE PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS!

- Lisa Beorema, August 3 at 2pm at the Porkies Folk School
- Jessica Bohus, August 24 at 3pm during the Porcupine Mountains Music Festival
- Tracy Frizzell, September 21 at 2pm at the Porkies Folk School

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MICHIGAN DNR FISHING REPORT

Week of July 24, 2024

Ontonagon River: Fishing efforts on the river increased amidst the holiday weekend. Walleye were reportedly **Keweenaw Bay/Huron Bay:** Anglers were quite successful in the last week. Those trolling found lake trout and salmon in waters above and below 100 feet, with most big catches being above the 100-foot mark. Anglers who went out and jigged were also quite successful with lake trout. Some anglers spent mornings in Huron Bay successfully jigging for whitefish as well.

Traverse Bay/South Portage Entry Canal: Anglers were very successful in the last week while trolling and jigging. Jigging trips mainly produced lake trout, while trolling anglers found lake trout, Chinook salmon, coho salmon and brown trout. Fish were caught throughout the water column, with most of the kept fish being caught from above 120 feet.

Little Bay de Noc: Walleye anglers reported a slight uptick in action. Anglers had some luck trolling crawler harnesses, pitching jigs or casting reaction-style snap lures and were fishing the bottom of the drop-offs. Perch anglers reported slow fishing. Smallmouth anglers reported fair to good fishing and had success casting baits that resemble gobies.

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Awesome little store
Sep 2019 • Family

This is a very cool little store with just the right amount of grocery necessities. It has that old time feel with friendly service from the staff. The pizza was the best I have had in years, oh yeah the wings were great to. The family and I finished it off with a Mackinaw island fudge, hand scooped ice cream cone. Yummy! Can't wait to return, a true hidden gem in the U.P. The Willie Family.

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HERE'S A SUMMARY OF GOGEBIC COUNTY'S PROPOSALS THAT WILL APPEAR ON BALLOTS

REMEMBER TO VOTE ON AUGUST 6, 2024!

Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency Senior Citizens Programs Millage Renewal

Shall the ad valorem taxes collected on all property within the County of Gogebic be renewed for said county by 0.60 mill (\$0.60 per \$1,000.00 of state taxable value) for a period of four years, 2024 through 2027 inclusive, the taxes so raised to be used exclusively for the operation of the Gogebic-Ontonagon Community Action Agency Senior Citizens Programs in Gogebic County; and shall the County of Gogebic levy such renewal in millage for such purposes during such period, which renewal will raise in the first year of such levy an estimated \$384,924.68. (This is the millage rate that has been in effect from 2000-2024 and represents a renewal of that millage rather than an increase.)

911 Operation Renewal Surcharge

For the period beginning on July 1, 2025 and continuing through the month of June in the year 2030, shall Gogebic County be authorized to assess a monthly operational surcharge of up to three dollars (not to exceed \$3.00) on the monthly billings of landline, wireless and voice over internet protocol (VOIP) service suppliers within the geographic boundaries of Gogebic County to be used exclusively for the funding of 911 emergency telephone call answering and dispatch service within Gogebic County, including facilities, equipment and operations?

Emergency Medical Service Renewal/ Restoration

This proposal will allow the County of Gogebic to continue to levy the statutory rate not to exceed 1 mill on all property except other property exempt by law, required for the county to supplement countywide emergency medical care, equipment, training, and other related expenses for emergency medical purposes and restores millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the Michigan Constitution of 1963. Shall the currently authorized millage rate limitation on the amount of taxes which may be assessed against all property except that property exempted by law, in Gogebic County, be renewed by .9943 mill (\$.9943 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 3 years, 2025 to 2027, inclusive, and also may be restored up to .50 mill (\$0.50 on each \$1,000 of taxable value) for a period of 3 years 2025 to 2027, inclusive, to restore funds to supplement countywide emergency medical care, equipment, training and other related expenses for medical purposes; the estimate of the revenue the County will collect if the millage is approved and 1 mill is levied in 2025 is approximately \$641,541 (this millage is to renew millage that will expire with the 2024 levy and to restore millage lost as a result of the reduction required by the "Headlee" amendment to the Michigan Constitution of 1963 and will be levied only to the extent necessary to restore that reduction)?

Transit Proposal

PROPOSAL TO RENEW OR CONTINUE THE PREVIOUS ONE-THIRD MILL FOR GOGEBIC CO. TRANSIT OPERATIONS FOR A PERIOD OF 4 YRS FROM 2025-2028, INCLUSIVE: Shall the ad valorem taxes collected on all property within the County of Gogebic be renewed for said county by one-third (1/3) mill (\$.33-1/3 per \$1,000 of State Taxable Valuation) for a period of (4) years, 2025-2028 inclusive, the taxes so raised to be used exclusively for the continued operation of the Gogebic County Transit System; and shall the County of Gogebic levy such renewal in millage for such purposes during such period, which will raise in the first year of such levy as estimated \$ 213,826.66. (This is the millage rate that has been in effect from 1985 through 2024 and represents a renewal of that millage, rather than an increase).

WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP

FYI WATERSMEET FIRE DEPT. EMERGENCY RESPONSE CALL STATISTICS

2024	EMS	Fire	Auto	Snowmobile	ATV	TOTAL RUNS
Year-to-Date	73	10	1	0	1	81
June	16	3	1	0	1	17
May	13	1	0	0	0	14
April	11	3	0	0	0	14
March	12	1	0	0	0	13
February	11	0	0	0	0	11
January	10	2	1	0	0	12

WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP BOARD CANDIDATES ON THE AUGUST 6th BALLOT

WATERSMEET TOWNSHIP	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
SUPERVISOR	Mike Rogers	Yvonne Clark
CLERK	Julie Mathiesen	Kirsten Boehm
TREASURER	Paul Donald Kempainen	None
TRUSTEE (Vote for not more than 2)	None	Alan Ison John T. Oliver III Albert Peterson Simon Zelinski

MARENISCO TOWNSHIP

MARENISCO TOWNSHIP	DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATES	REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES
SUPERVISOR	None	None
CLERK	None	Donna Kenney
TREASURER	Kathy Leonard Chris Longley	None
TRUSTEE	David Hagen	Kelly Dunbar

2024 Marenisco 4th of July 50/50 Raffle

Winning Ticket Number is 4859

DID YOU KNOW?

For centuries, long before Marenisco was founded, the Chippewa hunted, trapped, and fished the area. They left little signs of their residency here and respected the lands and waters. In 1884, Emmett H. Scott of Crown Point, Indiana, and owner of large timber holdings, donated a portion of his holdings to become the village of Marenisco. He named it for his wife, Mary Niles Scott. Some say her name was Mary Enid Scott.

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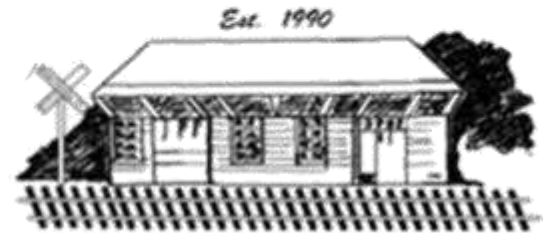
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THE 1960 AUDITOR GENERAL'S REPORT SHOWS THAT THE ONTONAGON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPT. WAS THE HIGHEST COST PER CAPITA IN THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

The following shows population and cost of Sheriff's Departments in Upper Peninsula Counties for 1960. Lower Peninsula counties are also lower per capita than Ontonagon County.

County	Population	Cost
Keweenaw	2,417	\$ 6,661.20
Baraga	7,151	19,850.97
Gogebic	24,370	43,823.91
Dickinson	23,917	27,373.06
Iron	17,184	33,935.23
Mackinac	10,853	17,519.38
ONTONAGON	10,584	36,623.68
Schoolcraft	8,953	17,317.69
Alger	9,250	10,518.92
Houghton	35,654	37,282.68
Marquette	56,154	54,622.17
Delta	34,298	39,453.25
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Manistee	19,042	28,138.35
Luce	7,827	9,896.46

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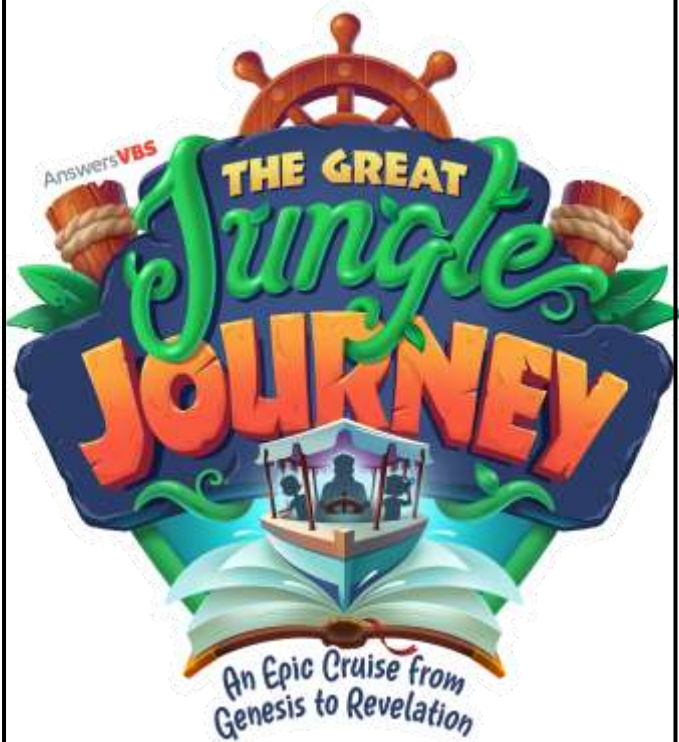
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"Nice to meet you, I'm Uno Kallio," said the other miner.

"Wow, we're BOTH Kallio's? We might be related!" exclaimed Heikki.

Uno said, "Well, if you go all the back to Adam and Eve, I can guarantee ya we're related."

"Whoa," said Heikki, "I didn't know Adam and Eve were Kallio's, too!"

~ Almost exactly as told by a Finnish jokester at a table during dinner at the 2024 E-TC Steakout 2024 .

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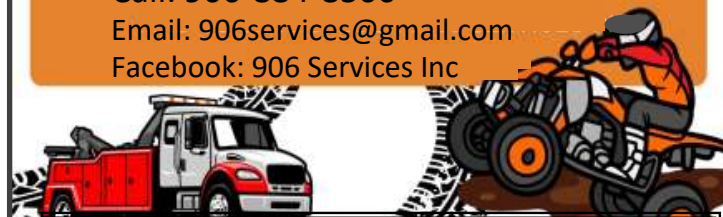
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