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Weekend Forecast

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18th annual Folk Fest celebration set to fill the streets this weekend

The 18th annual Folk Fest celebration takes place this weekend in Manistique. As always, the event will feature a busy schedule of entertainment, along with food, arts and crafts, games, exhibits and other activities.

The festivities start this Friday, July 13, at 5:30 p.m., with the annual Pet Parade sponsored by the Humane Society of Schoolcraft County and registration for the second-annual pasty-eating competition, which is open to those 7 and older.

Lineup for the Pet Parade will begin around 5 p.m. adjacent to the main stage, located near Triangle Park and the U.S. Post Office. All pets are welcome, with a special invitation from the HSOC to pets adopted from the Eva Burrell Animal Shelter.

At 6 p.m., the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce will host its annual fund-raising auction. Further north on Cedar Street, near mBank and Cinema One, the event provides critical financial support for the organization's business and tourism promotion activities. Doug LaFollette will once again be conducting the sale, auctioning off a variety of items donated by chamber members and other supporters.

At 6:15 p.m., the first round

of pasty-eating will take place back at the main stage, with contestants facing off in two age groups: 7-12 and 13-18.

Adult competition will take place later, during breaks in the evening street dance. The women's competition will occur around 7:45 p.m., with the men competing roughly one hour later.

There is no cost to enter the contest, but registration is on a first-come, first-served basis, with only 10 children allowed in each youth age group, and 10 people each in the women's and men's divisions.

The competition will be timed, with the people who eat their pasties the fastest declared the winners.

Awards will be presented to the top young eaters and prizes will be given to all the children who enter. In the adult competition, the two fastest eaters will be declared Past King and Queen.

The eighth annual Folk Fest Street Dance will get underway at 7 p.m., with the Bearwalkers, a popular local band, providing four hours of classic rock, pop and country music.

The street dance continues to be one of Folk Fest's most popular family events. Organizers are once again expecting hundreds of people, from young children to senior citizens, to stop by, listen to the

2007 Folk Fest at a Glance

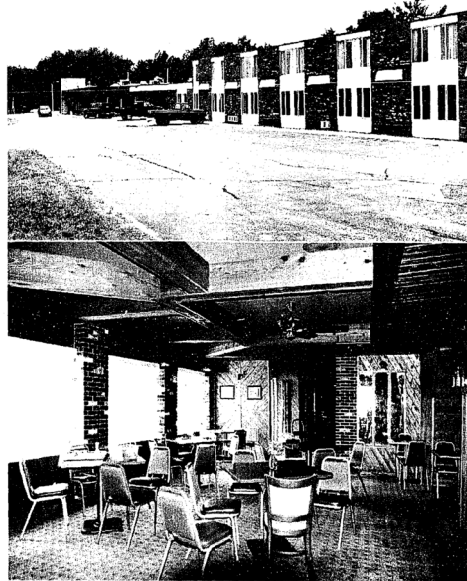
Friday, July 13

5:30 p.m. Humane Society of Schoolcraft County Pet Parade
5:30 p.m. Registration Begins for Pasty-Eating Contest
6 p.m. Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce Auction
6:15 p.m. Pasty Eating Contest for Children 7-18
7 to 11 p.m. Street Dance with The Bearwalkers
7:45 p.m. Women's Pasty-Eating Contest
8:45 p.m. Men's Pasty-Eating Contest

Saturday, July 14

7:30 a.m. Paper Chase registration at Manistique Senior Center
9 a.m. Paper Chase begins on Pearl Street
10 a.m. Opening ceremony with Tom Hohobik, David Vaughan and Folk Hero Roger Irie
10 a.m. Art Fair, food sales, games and other exhibits open
10:15 a.m. The Blue Water Ramblers
11 a.m. The Banjo Picker and Friends
Noon Bill Jamerson
1 p.m. The Lost Lake Effect Band
2 p.m. The Banjo Picker and Friends
3 p.m. The Lost Lake Effect Band
4 p.m. Bill Jamerson
5 p.m. The Blue Water Ramblers
6 p.m. Folk Fest Closes

Note: All Folk Fest events take place at the main stage near the U.S. Post Office and at other locations on Cedar, Walnut and Oak streets. In the event of rain on Friday, the Chamber auction will move to First Baptist Church and the Pet Parade, pasty-eating contest and street dance will move to the Little Bear West Arena.



Top: Boarded up for the past few years, the former Kawadin Inn (originally Ramada Inn) in Manistique will soon be reopening under new ownership, with a brand new name: The Bayside Wilderness Inn & Campground. Middle: Also set to reopen is the hotel's former dining area, which will be called Toby's Surfside Restaurant. Left: The men behind the enterprise (from left): hotel owners Bill Giles, Ryan Olson and Larry Kouw, and restaurateur owner Toby Smith. The campground opened last weekend and the rest of the facility will begin operations later this month. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

Irie named 2007 Folk Hero

by Paul Olson

If there was a checklist to define the role of Folk Fest Folk Hero, Roger Irie would have an "x" in every box.

Involvement in a range of community activities. Check. Boundless energy and tireless enthusiasm. Check. Cheerful, upbeat attitude. Check.

A willingness to help whenever and wherever he's needed. Check.

Support for local projects, causes, groups, events and other activities. Check, check and check.

Members of Schoolcraft County's Folk Fest Committee say those qualities are exactly why they picked Irie as their 2007 Folk Hero.

"He's a great choice, because he really is a hero to this community," said Folk Fest Chair Meg Wuuk. "It's hard to think of anyone who deserves the title more than Roger."

It's a ringing endorsement — one echoed around the county this week, as word of Irie's selection spread.

From his colleagues on vari-



2007 Folk Hero Roger Irie will be honored Saturday morning during the opening ceremonies for the 18th annual Folk Fest celebration. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

ous boards and committees to those who know him only through his job as a sergeant with the Manistique Public

music, dance and socialize.

Several vendors will be selling food that evening. Some bleacher seating will be available, but people can also bring

their own lawn chairs to be assured of a comfortable seat.

In the event of rain, the Chamber of Commerce auction will move to the First

Baptist Church on Walnut

Street. Irie has been a familiar face and a comforting presence in times of trouble.

He's also emerged as a key player in the local emergency management community, whether training new EMTs and first responders, teaching courses in first aid and CPR, helping to coordinate the area's emergency and disaster

preparation efforts, or representing the county on the board of the Upper Peninsula EMS Corporation.

He routinely does his part to help children lead safer, healthier lives, an activity that takes him into the classroom, where he helps teach the department's annual fire-safety lessons, and also sends him out into the field, where he might

be found giving tours of emergency vehicles at a community safety fair or volunteering as the medical officer when area students attend Clear Lake Science Camp.

Behind the scenes, Irie is active in the Fraternal Order of Police and the local FOP lodge, having filled the role of secretary for a number of years.

He also serves on a risk-management committee for the city of Manistique and has become a skilled grant writer, working with his colleagues on applications that resulted in funding for a new fire truck, ambulance and patrol car, as well as other emergency gear.

Despite a work schedule that would leave most folks exhausted, Irie still manages to find time to carry out a long list of other volunteer activities, most of which he's been involved with for many years.

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Folk Hero Continued A3

Hotel and restaurant reopening this month

by Paul Olson

Local investors hope to have a long-closed business back up and running by the end of this month. If things go according to plan, the former Kawadin Inn east of Manistique will be open under a new name, just in time for the area's annual salmon derby, which begins July 28.

Larry Kouw, Ryan Olson and Bill Giles recently purchased the hotel building, adjacent campground and 11+ acres of property from the

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians, renaming the business the Bayside Wilderness Inn & Campground.

The former Surf restaurant, which occupies the eastern half of the building, is being leased to another Manistique resident, Toby Smith, who will be reopening it under the name Toby's Surfside Restaurant and Bar.

The Sault Tribe had purchased the former Ramada Inn in 1996, operating the hotel and restaurant for several years. Eventually, the restaurant portion of the business was closed and the former banquet room converted into tribal health offices. A few years after that, the entire operation was shut down, as funds removed, windows boarded over and the property essentially abandoned.

For local residents, many of whom considered the site an eyesore along the heavily-traveled highway into Manistique, the first sign of changes came about two weeks ago, as the new owners removed the plywood covering the windows, cut the grass, planted flowers and otherwise spruced up the exterior.

Kouw said this week that they were also busy behind the building, clearing out the 40-site campground and getting it ready to reopen. The campground, which features electric and water hook-ups for trailers, officially began accepting

visitors last Saturday.

Not surprisingly, the majority of work facing the team is inside the building, where clean-up, remodeling and renovation is occurring at a rapid pace.

That includes preparing the hotel's 40 guest rooms.

Olson said some of the rooms need very little work, including the six units that had been converted into spacious "hot tub rooms" under tribal management. Others need a few more repairs, particularly to the bathrooms.

Many of the rooms will be ready to go when the business reopens later this month, Olson said, while others will be put into use as renovations are finished.

Also being redone are the main lobby area and an adjacent dining space, where hotel guests will be served continental breakfast. That area is also being designed to serve as a banquet and meeting area.

Clean-up, painting and tile work are also slated in and around the hotel's large indoor swimming pool, which will once again be available for guests, as well as area residents who will be able to purchase pool memberships — something that has not been available since the Ramada Inn days.

Hotel Continued A3

Four council seats to be decided this fall

by Paul Olson

All four of the council terms will begin April 14, 2008. At Monday night's council meeting, City Clerk Deborah Dougovilo announced that petitions for interested candidates are available at her office.

Petitions must be completed and turned in by 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14.

Also Monday, council members learned that both the Range Street infrastructure project and the first phase of the Central Park recreation project will be going ahead this year, after the receipt of the necessary permits from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

As recently as last week, city officials had feared one or both projects might have to be postponed, perhaps until next

year, because of a reported backlog at the DEQ, which was delaying the permits for both projects.

In the case of the Range Street work, the city was also awaiting clearance from the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, because of the proximity of the project to Lake Michigan.

City Manager Sheila Aldrich told council that the permits for both jobs were received Monday, clearing the way for the projects to move forward.

Bids for the Range Street work have already gone out and Central Park bids will now be advertised.

The Range Street project includes new sanitary sewer line, storm sewer line and water main, as well as street surface, curbs and sidewalks from US-2 north approximately

1,300 feet to Arbutus Avenue.

The Central Park project will include a new entrance road from Elm Street, enhanced parking, an archery range, a restroom, a new beach on the north end of the quarry lake, plus fishing piers and a boardwalk and footpath around the lake.

In other business... adopted the new ordinance regulating the use of steel storage containers or "cargo boxes" in residential areas.

The measure allows the containers to be used only for temporary storage up to 180 days per year and sets the maximum size of the units;

introduced an ordinance amendment changing the permitted uses in areas zoned R-2 from K-8 elementary schools to K-8 schools, to accom-

modate a request from St. Francis de Sales School. The amendment will be on the agenda for approval at council's July 23 meeting.

approved a request from the Michigan State University Extension to run a \$5,000 planning grant through the city's books. The grant, received this year from the MSU Land Policy Institute, is funding a local task force, planning meetings and other initiatives that are looking at the future of economic development in the county.

Aldrich said there is no cost to the city for serving as the fiscal agent on the grant;

adopted a bid of \$96,218 from Rolland Specialty Vehicles of Toledo for the new ambulance being purchased by the Public Safety Department. Director Ken Golat said

\$23,000 of the total will be taken from the balance in the ambulance fund;

heard public comment from local resident Peter Markham, who asked if council had any comments on property issues at the new Emerald Elementary School — specifically, his belief that the city owns the right-of-way for Cattaraugus Street and an extension of Main Street, which run through the school property. Council had no comment, but Peterson said they would "check on it";

Thursday, July 12, 2007

Folk Hero Continued from A1

Organizers of the community's CBC fund drive say they couldn't put on the annual Palm Sunday radio-television without Irie behind the curtain, where he is a calm and reassuring presence as stage manager, monitoring the steady flow of on-stage performances and presentations, and keeping just about every aspect of the complicated broadcast on track.

Many of Manistique's teachers feel the same way, as they count on Irie's production skills to brighten up annual student pageants and various other presentations held in the Frederickson Auditorium throughout the year.

His knack for lighting a scene is not always confined to the stage. He also marshals his law enforcement comrades to help put up downtown Christmas decorations every year.

His holiday efforts include overseeing "Santa's Fantasy," the motorized workshop display that is set up in Triangle Park each December as a gift to the community from Public Safety officers.

Last year, Irie was part of an urgent campaign that raised money for repairing the 20-year-old display, assuring that it will keep running for future generations of children to enjoy.

Among his other community involvements, Irie is a member of St. Francis de Sales Church and Knights of Columbus Council 2026.

He is also a long-time member of the Manistique Area Schools Foundation, which awards scholarships to seniors graduating from Manistique

High School. As the organization's reunion chair, he is in charge of seeking donations from alumni.

Irie will be publicly recognized Saturday morning, during the Folk Fest opening ceremony. When he dons the traditional red vest presented by the festival committee, he will become the 17th person honored as Folk Hero since the award was first bestowed in 1991.

Like many of the Folk Heroes before him, Irie admits that he sometimes has trouble saying no - and just like those earlier honorees, that's exactly the way he likes it.

"It's one of those things," he says with a laugh. "Everyone tells you that you've got to cut back, you've got to say no, but I like doing what I do. I wouldn't do it if it wasn't interesting, if I wasn't having fun. I like being able to give something back to the community."

After earning Schoolcraft County Person of the Year honors five years ago, Irie was a bit shocked to learn about this year's Folk Hero designation.

"I certainly never suspected it," he admits. "What a surprise and what an honor. I really appreciate it."

He notes that his countless hours of community service wouldn't be possible without the support of his wife, Nancy, his family, his Public Safety colleagues, his friends and all of the other volunteers and committee members he works with.

"You never do it alone," he says. "That's the only way all of these things are possible. It takes a lot of people to get things done. It's always a group effort."

Hotel

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One of the first orders of business, Olson said, is to get the pool shower room and the nearby laundry facilities ready for campground customers.

Meanwhile, Smith has been busy preparing his new restaurant, which he says will focus on a traditional menu featuring steaks, seafood and pasta.

With 25 years in the restaurant business, including eight years as a chef in Florida, Smith plans to put "a little Florida twist" on popular northern dishes like whitefish. He'll also be unveiling special menu offerings, including Mexican nights on Wednesdays.

With the hotel's dining area and Smith's restaurant, Koww said, they will be able to accommodate banquets and other large events for as many as 150 people.

Between the hotel, restaurant and related operations, Koww predicted that they will eventually employ approximately 30 area residents.

Future plans include a possible franchise affiliation for the hotel, although that probably won't happen until at least next year, Olson said.

The owners are excited about the potential for their new enterprise and confident that their investment will prove beneficial for the entire community.

"It's a big thing to have this place open again," Koww said. "It's a major business in Manistique. It was terrible to have it just sitting here for so long. It will be good to have it fixed up and running again."

For now, Koww said, people with questions about the Bay-side Wilderness Inn & Campground can contact him through his Express Video II business at 341-4660.

For more information about Toby's Surfside Restaurant, call 341-SURF (7873).

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Save the Planet? Let's Try Saving Ourselves

There it was, on my computer screen, written out in digitized letters above the stage:

"Save the planet!"

I looked up into the sky, expecting to see an asteroid big enough to blot out the sun, driving toward us at the speed of several thousand miles per second to punch a hole through our atmosphere and crack the planet's crust, splitting the thing in two.

There was nothing. Whew. I looked back down to see if the words were still there. They were. Oh, yes, I remember, this is that AI Gore concert.

It's a pretty ambitious goal for an AI... saving the planet. What are we saving the planet from, anyway? Ourselves, which makes it even more ambitious.

Most of us realize that the planet doesn't really need saving, especially from ourselves. Most of us are sophisticated enough to understand that the planet can save itself very well, thank you very much, and that no mess we leave won't be cleaned up over the march of time, and as natural processes reset their own equilibrium. Anything we do will ultimately be short-lived.

So, why this "Save the planet" business? I don't know where it comes from. It's incorrect, but it's also highly misleading. No one I know is interested in saving the planet.

Global warming is what prompted AI Gore to help organize Saturday's worldwide concert series. But, when you attach the phrase "Save the Planet" to the issue, you give people the opportunity to pretend that what you're after is preventing the boiling of oceans and the melting of rock.

Well, sir, I'd be happy knowing that I could expect annual harvests on the Great Plains, and while we're on the topic, in my own backyard through every year.

No corn? No wheat? No soybeans? The planet has no problem with that. Until eating falls out of fashion, that could

be a problem. We know about crop failures and rising coasts, but there is also access to drinking water, outbreaks of disease and

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Inspired by the fun of list making, and excited by a precious opportunity to talk about the world without using the words war, election, wrong and dollars, here is a countdown of some other wonders that make the world a beautiful place:

- 1. Emergency call boxes along the highway
2. Air conditioning
3. Digital photography
4. Drive-thru anything
5. Wind-up toys
6. Fuel efficiency
7. Mouthwash

But wait, wasn't this supposed to be a list of things that make the world more beautiful? It was, but those are so hard to come up with! Even when I try to evoke the obvious ones, the result is counterproductive.

For example, take a smiling baby - innocent and pure as it might be - and grab your finger. If anything, it proves that ignorance is bliss after all. If the kid knew that in the next 25 years he was going to see

massive species extinctions. Eric Baerren is a freelance writer, columnist and blogger who specializes in the environment and science-related issues. His work has appeared in various publications and his blog: www.baerrenblog.blogspot.com.

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Save the planet? How about if I said I knew for certain, but I'm not interested in dismissing the possibility out of hand.

In fact, in this case, I'm willing to take a chance. The odds are stacked heavily against the alternative that I think prudent demands action.

What kind of action? There are certainly some very intriguing ideas on the table out there. Not all of them involve dismantling industry or turning over the world economy to socialists.

A good place to start is the way we think. We've got ourselves into progressively worse trouble over the last couple hundred years, and the underlying cause always seems to escape us. We think that rules that apply to every other species don't apply to us. We don't act like a species that's unlocked some of nature's secrets through the scientific method. We act like a species that invented them.

So, it's just a matter of treating the symptoms, but in finally getting to the disease. This should be the final wake-up that it's no longer possible to act as though the rules don't apply to us. Our thinking needs to become more disciplined according to the way things work. This doesn't mean limited, only better disciplined.

Undisciplined thinking ... it's given us burning rivers and dead lakes, extinct species and acid rain. Each time we're confronted with these new problems, it's our first instinct to deny that they exist. Finally, when all other options are exhausted, we acknowledge them and find a solution.

And now, today, we find ourselves confronted with the most complicated, complex problem yet. We're warming the planet, which means tinkering with the way the world's weather patterns operate.

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WEEKLY WEATHER RECAP

The following weather information starts Wednesday, July 4, 2007

Table with 4 columns: DAY, HIGH, LOW, PRECIP. Rows for Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, Tuesday.

A Look Back at the...

Pioneer-Tribune Archives

40 Years Ago July 13, 1967

What happens if the five mill school levy is not approved by voters next Monday? A list of probable alternatives that would have to go into effect this fall was compiled by the board of education Tuesday night. They included: No hot lunch program; No transportation of children to any school who live within a mile and a half of the building; as well as other reductions. Old athletic textbooks will not be replaced. Athletic activities will be limited to contracted obligations, which means a severe curtailment: Elimination of extra-curricular activities such as summer band, debate, dramatics, forensics and field trips. Reduction in driver training. No remodeling or improvement, and no additional education equipment such as musical instruments, science, shop and business machines.

• Dead deer, f. wind-blown from one end of Lake Michigan's east shore to the other, have communities, resorts, property owners, the Conservation Department and vacationists, all deeply concerned with the question: What can be done about it? There is hope, based on past experience, that mid-July will see the beginning of the end of the necer situation. Meanwhile, all kinds of cleanup operations are underway, but fisheries men point out that there is little hope for any of these efforts will be adequate until the diaphragm off through natural causes. Vacationists might be wise to postpone Lake Michigan holidays until later in the summer.

• A veteran Manistique Boy Scout leader and his son will leave by 22 to attend the first World Scout Jamboree to be hosted by the United States at Farragut State Park, Idaho. Ted J. Hentschell, assistant Scoutmaster of Troop 400 and Explorer Advisor for Post 400, and his son, Frank, an Eagle Scout, will journey to Yorkville, Ill., for three days of training before departing in a special chartered train for the fest.

30 Years Ago July 14, 1977

Last Thursday was a day that can only occur once in a century. And Heidi Jo Josin and Mark Rakoczy were stuck in the middle of it. It was also the day that Heidi, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Josin, celebrated her seventh birthday. On that same day, about half past 7 p.m., a boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. William E. Rakoczy at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. Did little Mark William Rakoczy weigh in at 7 pounds, 7 ounces? No such luck. Mark was 9 pounds, 5 ounces.

• Noted trial lawyer F. Lee Bailey will not be appearing in Schoolcraft County Circuit Court to defend a Newberry man who had been charged with several counts of arson. Gifford Smith, attorney for Robert J. Summers Jr. of Newberry, said this week that Summers had pleaded guilty to three counts of malicious destruction of property under \$100, a misdemeanor. The reduced charges are the result of plea bargaining by attorney James Merberg, an attorney in Bay Mills.

• The State Savings Bank of Manistique is finalizing plans for a branch office in Gulliver. The new branch will be zoned in a portion of the former Bowman Gas and Oil Co. office building on highway U.S. 2. The bank maintains one other branch bank, on the west side of Manistique.

• A county-approved location for a multi-purpose building to house the 1977 Schoolcraft County Fair has drawn fire because of its proximity to the county health care complex. Dr. Lawrence Seal, president of the Manistique Health Associates Corp., told the City Council that it seemed "somewhat ludicrous to build a building that would stunt the growth of the second largest employer in the county." James Gardener, hospital administrator, said the site adjacent to a rear parking lot of the health care complex would also cause undesirable traffic congestion, plus noise and odors that would bother patients.

20 Years Ago July 16, 1987

Dr. Daniel M. Pontius has opened his practice of general surgery in Manistique. Dr. Pontius, 44, has joined the staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, and has offices in the adjoining Medical-Dental Building. He said he has plans to do general abdominal surgery, as well as gynecology, urology and orthopedics. He has a wife, Diane, and two children, a son, Brian, and a daughter, Dawn. Dr. Pontius lives in Lake Park. He has three children, Aimee, Elise, and Ryan. Dr. Pontius, 44, has joined the staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, and has offices in the adjoining Medical-Dental Building. He said he has plans to do general abdominal surgery, as well as gynecology, urology and orthopedics. He has a wife, Diane, and two children, a son, Brian, and a daughter, Dawn. Dr. Pontius lives in Lake Park. He has three children, Aimee, Elise, and Ryan. Dr. Pontius, 44, has joined the staff at Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital, and has offices in the adjoining Medical-Dental Building. He said he has plans to do general abdominal surgery, as well as gynecology, urology and orthopedics. He has a wife, Diane, and two children, a son, Brian, and a daughter, Dawn. Dr. Pontius lives in Lake Park. He has three children, Aimee, Elise, and Ryan.

• Where was the Manistique High School Band for the Fourth of July parade? They didn't march, and it was a parade without music (except for a lone pipe), and School Board member Billie Doyle wanted to know why. She said she'd gotten a lot of complaints. Superintendent Herb Harroun explained that under the contract with the teachers' summer band is part of the voluntary extra duty schedule. There were no volunteers to direct summer band, he said, and thus no music for the parade. The problem could be corrected by making it a part of the teaching contract, he said. That contract is currently being negotiated.

• Lt. William Reno was named as acting director of Manistique's Public Safety Department at Monday night's City Council meeting. The appointment is effective Aug. 2 and is for a six-month period.

• Manistique's Junior All-Stars suffered two consecutive last weekend in tournament play in Menominee. The juniors lost their first contest to Escanaba 15-4, and dropped their Sunday contest against Gladstone 20-1. Meanwhile, a 5-4 loss to Escanaba Tuesday eliminated the Senior League All-Stars from the District 10 tournament in Gladstone.

10 Years Ago July 17, 1997

Judging by the positive comments of crafters, organizers and those attending, this year's Folkfest was an entertaining and financial success. "I think it went very well; we had no major problems," said committee member Gail LaCroix. "The crowd was not quite as big as last year, but it was a good-sized group of people. And we certainly had beautiful weather."

• This spring, new signs honoring the five Upper Peninsula Championships for the Manistique High School golf teams were added to signs marking the city limits. The Manistique Area School Sports Booster Club and the MHS Student Council collaborated on the project and paid for the signs, which recognize the Emerald golfers for their girls U.P. championships in 1988 and 1990 and their boys U.P. titles in 1994, 1995 and 1996.

• Changes in the organizational structure of the Michigan Department of Corrections will have a slight impact on Camp Manistique. Director John Norrington said the work camp supervisor's administration will be eliminated. The wardens and regional deputy positions will be eliminated, causing the Level 1 security Camp Manistique to fall under the supervision of the state's correctional system. Under the state's cost-cutting plan, Norrington added, Camp Manistique's business affairs will be handled in Newberry.

• Schoolcraft County residents with a desire to serve on the re-established Manistique Recreation Commission soon will get a chance to do so. The Manistique City Council has decided to solicit applications for the six-seat commission. Last month, all council members were in favor of revising the commission, mainly to oversee and operate the multi-purpose building under construction on Maple Street.

Letters to the Editor

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July 12, 2007

Letter to the Editor:

We just had to write and thank the two officers who were on duty for Boat Patrol on Saturday, June 30. We were father and daughter, decided to take grandpa and grandma's paddle boat out from around Soney Point and maybe get to the lighthouse. The ride towards the lighthouse went pretty well and we were not that concerned about the little water that occasionally came over the side of the heaviest paddle, and we were only a little way from the lighthouse when we decided that we were close enough and that we should head back. We switched sides thinking that that would stop more water accumulating on the one side.

It wasn't too far having turned back that the rope that was used to keep the boat on shore fell off the front of the boat and got tangled in the paddle under the boat. Daughter Deirdre jumped out of the boat and tried to untangle the rope but to no avail. She then got back in the boat and tried to untie the rope on the one side so we could free it from under the boat. She was unable to do that, but she did loosen it to a point that Dad was able to get it off and from out of the paddle. Unfortunately, in so doing, his weight had allowed more water to rapidly come over the side, and the little boat started to sink. Deirdre had her lifejacket on but Robin did not check his before he left, and when the boat started to sink he tried it on quickly, only to find that it was set for a child's size. Had we not allowed more water to come over the side, perhaps Robin would have had time to realize that he could have readjusted the life-jacket to fit him.

Robin told Deirdre she would have to jump off the boat and get away so that the boat would not hit her on the head if he was able to flip the boat over. By God's grace the boat flipped over just right and Deirdre was able to get up on the top of the capsized boat. Robin thought for a second that he might drown because he could not get himself on the

boat and the water was cold. He was able to grab hold of the paddle, and then they floated for over an hour. Grandpa and Grandma Robert's neighbors were wonderful in our time of need. One saw Deirdre waving her arms through his powerful binoculars, and as we drifted closer to Soney Point another neighbor heard Deirdre screaming, "Grandma, help us!" We said many prayers during that time and we believe that Jesus used many people to save our lives.

The feeling of joy that we felt when the Boat Patrol came to save us still has not worn off. I, Robin, grew up on the Mississippi river in La Crosse, Wis., and I knew about life jackets and boat safety, but still, just on that day, I acted less than cautious and could have paid a high price for it. Deirdre does not like diving but has taken all the other steps in swimming lessons to assure that she would have a good chance to survive if she needed to swim. We are thankful for swimming lessons that gave her confidence in the water. In hindsight, we would have I) made sure that we both had life jackets that fit 2) told our family to start to be concerned if we were not back in 45 minutes 3) just drifted and not allowed water to come into the boat 4) stayed much closer to the shoreline in such a small little paddle boat.

The officers who saved us were very kind and told us more than once to tell everyone that they would rather get an emergency call and find out that all-is-well than have people walk too long and have tragedy happen. We know that we are going to die when it is God's time, but we are grateful that June 30, 2007, was not the day.

Your very grateful friends from Weyauwega, Wis., Robin and Deirdre Robert

To the Editor:

The AAU CUP Board of Directors would like to respond to Dan McKinney's "Letter to the Editor" in the July 5, 2007, edition of the Pioneer-Tribune. Mr. McKinney states that Little League officials usually didn't register girls in Little League as a goodwill

gesture to help reunification of baseball/softball in our area. These are the same people who, on at least 10 different occasions, ignored membership obligations to complete for the rest of this year, starting right away on Monday, so I will be commuting, north to do them, instead of going south to visit my family.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of the wonderful people here that I have met and had the privilege to work with in many areas. You have made me (and my husband) always feel welcomed.

Thank you for the many honors that you have bestowed upon me. They were a complete surprise and an honor also to receive them.

My prayer to all of the people in Schoolcraft County is that you all work together and continue to grow. You already have an awesome start, with the new school, a new hospital coming, the tree planting, and the recreational areas they are planning for you and the tourists, and don't stop there, keep going forward, not backward.

Manistique isn't done with me yet, as I am like a new shiny penny that always turns up somewhere.

May God Bless all of you and keep you safe in His arms. Judy Ruitan

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Obituaries

Demaris C. Jewett

Demaris C. Jewett, 92, of Manistique, Mich., died Wednesday, July 4, 2007, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique. She was born Jan. 25, 1915, in Manistique Township, the daughter of Dolph and Emily (Taylor) Anderson and attended schools in Manistique.

On July 27, 1932, the former Demaris C. Anderson married Claude P. Jewett in Manistique and they made their home in Manistique Township. He preceded her in death on May 26, 1970.

In addition to being a homemaker, Demaris was employed at the Wymian State Nursery in Manistique for 10 years. She attended Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique and was a member of the Zion Quilter's group. She enjoyed sewing and gardening.

Survivors include: her son, Benny (Lois) Jewett of Gulliver; daughter-in-law, Karen (the late Harold) Jewett of Manistique; four grandchildren; 11 great-grandchildren; three sisters, Charlotte Nessman of Milwaukee, Wis., Shirley (Vern) Mayta of Salem Ore. and Waneta Dillingham of Temple, Texas; two brothers, Loyde (Marilyn) Anderson of Lake Oswego, Ore. and Tom (Caro) Anderson of Manistique; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by her son, Harold in February of 2007; two sisters, Madelon Cameron and LaBerta Milton; and two brothers, William and York Anderson.

Visitation was 3-5 p.m. Saturday, July 7, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services followed at 5 p.m. at the funeral home with Reverend James Troyer officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery at Manistique. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Madeline R. Kane

Madeline R. Kane, 67, of Manistique, Mich., died Friday, July 6, 2007, at the home of her daughter, Carol Stevens, in Manistique.

She was born Sept. 29, 1939, in Midland, Mich., the daughter of Carmen and Florence (Walton) Wayne. She attended schools in Steuben and Cooks, Mich.

In 1955, the former Madeline Wayne married Howard Kane and he preceded her in death in 1964. She then married Kenneth Kane in 1965 and he died in 1995.

Madeline was a homemaker who has lived most of her life in the Gulliver and Manistique areas.

She enjoyed playing cards and games, was an avid reader and loved nature. She always had the coffee pot on for your visit.

Survivors include: six daughters, Carol (Eric) Stevens of Manistique; Marian (Bill) LaClair of Erie, Mich.; Tammy (Gene) Baker of Manistique; Penny Kane of St. Johns, Mich.; Samantha Kane of Deep River, Conn. and Michele (Mike) Ritter of Manistique; 17 grandchildren; eight great-grandchildren; eight great-great-grandchildren; three brothers, David Wayne of St. Petersburg, Fla., Paul (Cherry) Wayne of Port Charlotte, Fla. and James Wayne of Manistique; along with several nieces and nephews.

In addition to her husbands, she was preceded in death by her father, Carmen Wayne; her mother, Florence Wood; her sisters, Marilyn Konesko and Sharlene Keister; and her brother, Richard Wood.

Visitation was 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Monday, July 9, at Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home in Manistique. Funeral services followed at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Mr. Del Alden officiating.

Burial followed in the Hiawatha Township Cemetery in Manistique.

Memorial donations may be directed to the Schoolcraft Home Care and Hospice. Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Harold W. Lewis

Harold William "Bill" Lewis of Sault Sainte Marie, Mich., passed away at his home on Sunday, July 1, 2007.

Bill was born Oct. 4, 1958, in Sault Sainte Marie to Alfred and Shirley (Robbins) Lewis.

He was employed by the Corp of Engineer as a lock and dam operator.

Bill was a member of the Sault Tribe and was a United States Navy veteran. One of his greatest joys in life was operating his own small saw mill.

Survivors include: his wife, the former Laurie Lynne TenEyck; son, Charles (Marissa) TenEyck of Manistique, Mich.; granddaughter, Grace Lynne; mother, Shirley Lewis of Sault Sainte Marie; six brothers, Jim (Rita) Lewis, Marty (Sofia) Lewis, Alfred Lewis, Steve Lewis, Jon (Tel) Lewis and Jeff (Rita) Lewis; four sisters, Marge Kinney, Lavina Goodrich, Geri (Mark) Steele and Betty Lewis; mother-in-law, Marilyn TenEyck; sister-in-law, Deborah (Ronald) Huyck; brother-in-law, Jonathan (Jaclyn) TenEyck; two special nephews, Jeff (Rita) Wilson and Dane TenEyck; and many other nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his father, Alfred Lewis, Sr.; sister, Pam Cryderman; brothers-in-law, Dave Kinney, Pastor Al Goodrich and Forrest Cryderman; and father-in-law, John TenEyck.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 7, at Hovie Funeral Home in Sault Sainte Marie.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Cancer Society or to the Northern Michigan Hospitably House.

Raymond M. Hulla

Raymond M. Hulla, 95, of Manistique, Mich., died Tuesday, July 10, 2007, at Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility in Manistique.

He was born May 4, 1912, in Onaway, Mich., the son of Louis and Marie (McNally) Hulla and graduated from the Onaway High School in the Class of 1931.

On June 14, 1941, he married the former Helen M. Winkel in Owosso, Mich. and they moved to the Manistique area in 1947. She preceded him in death on Nov. 14, 1973. He married Lydia Nelson Kleinke at the Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique on Dec. 14, 1985.

Ray owned and operated Hulla Radio and TV in Manistique for many years. He served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He was a member of the Zion Lutheran Church of Manistique, life member of the Lakeside Lodge No. 371 Free and Accepted Masons, Red Cross of Constantine, Royal Arch Masons Manistique Chapter No. 127, Ahmed Temple of Marquette, Mich., Upper Michigan York Rite College No. 40, Knights Templar Commandery No. 47 of Escanaba, Mich., Hiawatha Shrine Club of Manistique, I.D.A. Chapter No. 34 Order of Eastern Star of Manistique and the Schoolcraft V.F.W. Post No. 4220.

He enjoyed operating his ham radio and tinkering with electronics.

Survivors include: his wife, Lydia of Manistique; two daughters, Karen (Thomas) Klaus of Cooks, Mich. and Sandra (Stephen) DeRousha of Manistique; son, Bryon "Mack" (Christine) Hulla of Orlando, Fla.; eight grandchildren; 13 great-grandchildren; sister, Evelyn Powell of Traer, Iowa; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his first wife and parents, four brothers, Norman, George, Merville and Oliver "Jack" Hulla and sister, Ruth Collin, preceded him in death.

Visitation will be from 2-3 p.m. on Sunday, July 15, at Zion Lutheran Church in Manistique. A memorial service will follow at 3 p.m. with Reverend David Hueter officiating. Burial will be in the Lakeview Cemetery at Manistique.

Memorials may be directed to the Zion Lutheran Church, 435 Oak Street, Manistique, MI 49854.

Messier-Broulliere Funeral Home of Manistique is assisting the family with arrangements.

Online condolences may be expressed at www.mbfuneral.com.

Garden man charged after four-wheeler chase

A 35-year-old Garden man waived his arraignment in Delta County District Court this week, after being arrested early Sunday morning following a high-speed pursuit on a four-wheeler.

According to Michigan State Police troopers from the Manistique Post, the incident began at 1:20 a.m. Sunday, when they began their pursuit of two subjects on the off-road vehicle.

The chase began in the village of Garden and continued into Garden Township, where the driver, Mark Traun, lost control of the four-wheeler and crashed.

Traun and his passenger, 23-year-old Cassie Herlik of Garden, were uninjured. Both were taken into custody by the officers.

Troopers said alcohol was a factor in the incident.

Traun was charged with attempted fleeing and eluding and operating while impaired.

Herlik was cited for failure to wear a helmet.

Fire destroys camp in Thompson Township

Fire destroyed a camp in Thompson Township Sunday evening. No injuries were reported.

According to troopers from the Michigan State Police post in Manistique, the fire was reported at 8:25 p.m. at a part-time residence owned by Robert Harrison of Manistique on Parent Bay Road.

Volunteer firefighters from Thompson, Inwood, Hiawatha and Garden townships responded to the scene and extinguished the blaze.

The structure was declared a complete loss. The cause of the fire remains under investigation.

BID SECURITY: Each Bid must be accompanied by a Bid Bond guarantee for five (5) percent of the Bid Amount.

CONTRACT SECURITY: The Bidder to whom a Contract is awarded shall furnish a Performance Bond and a Payment Bond each in an amount equal to the Contract Price.

BID REJECTION/ACCEPTANCE: The City of Manistique, Michigan reserves the right to reject any or all bids, or any part thereof at its discretion, and to waive any irregularities in the bidding.

PRE-BID MEETING: A mandatory pre-bid meeting for prospective bidders will be held at the City Hall, Manistique, Michigan on August 7, 2007 at 1:00 p.m. (Local Time). If a Bidder cannot attend the scheduled Pre-Bid meeting, it shall be the responsibility of

'Support Our Students' Committee gearing up for second annual extracurricular fund-raiser

After an incredibly successful debut last year, members of the local Support Our Students (SOS) Committee are hoping for similar success in 2007. The group's second annual fund-raising dinner and auction is set to take place Saturday, Sept. 22, at Little Bear West Arena.

Originally named the Save Our Sports Committee, the group was formed in the spring of 2006, during the painful process of budget cuts at the Manistique Area Schools.

To reduce the amount that was being slashed from the budget for sports and other extracurricular activities, coaches, teachers, board members, students and other volunteers agreed to band together, launch a community-wide fund drive and raise at least \$13,000.

To accomplish that goal, the committee staged a major event that included a steak dinner and a large "time and talent" auction, featuring goods, services and unique or special skills donated by local residents, businesses, school officials and other supporters.

Among the more than 90 items sold off during the auction were such things as an Italian dinner for eight, a homemade pie every month for a year, a cookout/deck party, one year of weekly piano lessons, a two- to three-hour concert by a local high school rock band, a singing workshop for children, babysitting packages, party planning, school tutoring in various subjects, animal sitting, dog walking, housecleaning, various arts and crafts classes, and even a "storytime" provided by a favorite former teacher.

Committee members had high hopes heading into the event, but even they were surprised with the response. By the time all of the proceeds were totaled, the group had far surpassed its \$13,000 goal, raising a total of more than \$24,000.

After the banquet, the committee made an initial contribution of \$12,444 to the school district. This year, the new MAS budget called for an SOS donation of \$13,066, but the committee has already volunteered to contribute even more.

That decision was based on another part of the district's 2007-2008 budget, which imposed an additional cut of five percent, or \$8,800, in athletic spending.

After discussing the figures, SOS members agreed to fill



At the June Board of Education meeting, members of the Support Our Students (SOS) Committee made an additional contribution of \$8,800 to cover an extra five-percent cut in the athletic budget for the coming school year. From left: Committee member Laurel Ashbrook, committee and School Board member Gail Wood, former MAS Superintendent Esther Mudge and Principal Butch Yurk. The group is now busy planning its second annual fund-raising banquet and auction, which will once again raise money to support sports and other extracurricular programs. Tickets are on sale for the event, which takes place Sept. 22 at Little Bear West Arena. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

that extra gap, dipping into their fund balance for an \$8,800 contribution, which was presented to school officials at the June Board of Education meeting.

Planning is now well underway for the second annual SOS banquet, which is being helped with \$3,000 for start-up costs contributed by the Green Fire Athletic Booster Club. Tickets for the Sept. 22 event are on sale now for \$30 each. They include the steak dinner and entry into a cash raffle with 17 prizes, beginning with a \$1,000 first prize. Tickets are available from SOS Committee members or at the Manistique High School office.

The group is also soliciting donors for the time and talent auction. Members stress that there's no limit on the

amount or types of skills and services that can be contributed.

More information on the event will be released in the coming weeks. In the mean-

time, people wanting to make an auction donation or learn more about the fund-raiser can contact committee member Mike Powers at the high school, 341-4300.

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Camp 7 Lake Campground to host three special programs this summer

The Hiawatha National Forest and Hiawatha Interpretive Association have announced this year's slate of free outdoor campfire programs to be held at Camp 7 Lake Campground.

This Friday, July 13, Tom Hodgson will present a program especially designed for young people. The presentation will feature group songs and family-oriented stories. The evening will also include free ant lions, and four children will leave with monarch larvae.

On Friday, July 20, musician Kraig Kenning will perform in concert. Kenning, who has appeared at Camp 7 Lake for the past several summers, is a singer-songwriter from the Chicago area who has been performing around the country for over 20 years. Playing well over 200 concerts a year, he is known for his deft finger-picking, his slide work on acoustic and resonator guitar, and his lyrics and melodies.

Rounding out the summer schedule will be an appearance



Left: Tom Hodgson, who will appear at Camp 7 Lake Campground this Friday, July 13. Right: Kraig Kenning, who will perform at the campground July 20.

by Reg Pettibone, a champion Native American dancer, on Friday, July 27.

All of the programs begin at 7 p.m. in the picnic area of the campground. Audience members should bring their own blankets or lawn chairs and dress for the weather.

Camp 7 Lake is located on Delta County Road 442, eight



miles east of Forest Highway 13 and four miles west of County Road 437 (the Thunder Lake Road).

For more information on these and other Hiawatha National Forest programs, contact the USDA Forest Service office in Rapid River at (906) 474-6442 or Manistique (906) 341-5666.



Cois A. Corcoran (Send your comments to corks@dot.net.)

I really did. I tried not to gape at the guy bent over in his yard. But the full moon he flaunted was hard to ignore.

Summer lends itself to scenes like that, which is why this season was picked for National Nude Day. Those who are so inclined can celebrate on July 14.

There are benefits to taking part in the unlikely holiday. For one thing, it's virtually impossible to wet your pants.

Furthermore, you don't have to wonder what to wear. I waste more time on that decision. Without clothes to mull over, I'd probably fret about jewelry.

As someone who dresses in the closet with the lights out, it's unlikely I'll participate

though. I hold the belief that naked bodies are pretty funny looking. Some people strongly believe in the concept, however. Like 77-year-old Robert Norton, who claimed his "right to full exposure" was protected by the Constitution. And he continued to maintain that from his jail cell.

He's in good company, too. The American Association for Nude Recreation boasts 50,000 members. And, inspired by Adam and Eve, the "Fig Leaf Forum" has served Christian nudists for a full decade.

How do these folks practice their lifestyle without facing arrest? In a variety of ways. Some embark on a nudist cruise. I kind of like the show idea, but what does one pack for something like that? And where do you keep your wallet?

Then there are raw sporting events like "The Nude Mile" hosted by the University of Michigan. And "Naked Volleyball," which Southern Californians enjoy. If no one spies the ball.

I suppose these are captured by Jim Furness, who calls himself a "nudist photographer." Does that mean he takes naked pictures or takes pictures naked?

When nudists aren't baring it, they can read about it. While researching this column, I saw an ad for "nude books." Meaning what? They have no book jacket?

Naturists can also buy "barewear." T-shirts and other togs that declare their preferred lifestyle. But wearing ANYTHING kind of defeats the purpose, doesn't it?

A recent survey exposed some interesting results. Ten percent responded that they practice baring it every weekend. This can mean anything from joining a colony to being NIFOC (nude in front of the computer).

No, I'm not. Nevertheless, I plan to observe National Nude Day this year. But only with my eyes.

Tickets are \$5 each, and will be available at the door. An art showing will be presented at intermission. Refreshments will be available following the concert.

For more information, call Ellen Derber at 341-6768.

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Manistique natives Norm Jahn (left) and Jeremiah Beckman on duty with the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department in downtown Las Vegas. (Submitted photo)

Former Manistique residents working as cops in Las Vegas

Two Manistique natives are now working together in the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department - and they say there's room for other Michiganders in law enforcement officers to join them.

In a recent note to the Pioneer-Tribune, Norm Jahn reported that he is now working side by side with another former Schoolcraft County resident, Jeremiah Beckman.

Jahn served as a police officer in Las Vegas for 13 years before departing for a job in Wisconsin. Later, he returned home to Manistique for several years.

Jahn headed back to Vegas in 2004 and was recently promoted to the rank of sergeant - a position he also held on his first tour with the department.

Meanwhile, Beckman was hired as a member of the force, successfully completed the department's demanding police academy and field-training program, and was assigned to a patrol.

"Ironically, I was transferred to the Downtown Area Command when I was promoted in May, and I am currently Jeremiah's supervisor," Jahn said. "We have seven police stations and three shifts, for a total of at least 21 possible places we could both be working, and we ended up working together."

Jahn said the two are enjoying their current assignments. "Jeremiah and I are having all kinds of fun chasing bad guys and protecting the good people," he wrote.

They've also had the chance for some national exposure, as both have had crews from the Fox television show "Cops" ride with them.

"I was on the program once earlier this year, and I'm hoping one of Jeremiah's foot pursuits makes it to the show," Jahn said.

Because of the explosive growth in Las Vegas, the department has become one of the largest in the country and is in the midst of an intensive recruiting campaign.

According to Jahn, they need to hire about 400 people a year, indefinitely, to "catch up and keep up with the growth."

The department's Web site is at www.lvmpd.com. They also have a separate recruiting site located at www.protectthecity.com.

For more information, call Ellen Derber at 341-6768.

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Brahms and Mozart clarinet quintets to be featured in next summer concert

The Community Concert summer season continues this Sunday, July 15, with a 7:30 p.m. performance at Church of the Redeemer Presbyterian, 314 Main St., in Manistique.

The program will feature a quintet composed of clarinetist Dan Roberdeau, violinists Paul Lundin, and Karl Orvik, cellist Mary Pat Michels and violist Braden Flanagan-Zitoun.

The musicians will be performing two works for clarinet and strings: the Brahms Clarinet Quintet in B minor and the Mozart Clarinet Quintet in A Major.

All the members of the quintet perform and teach professionally in southeastern Wisconsin. Roberdeau, the evening's special guest artist, holds fac-

ulty positions at Beloit College, Carroll College, Alverno College and Concordia University. He performs regularly with the Milwaukee Symphony and is principal clarinet in the Waukesha and Racine symphonies.

Lundin has been the director of the local summer music series since 1994.

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Rock and roll in store when Stark Raven plays at band shell July 18

Rock and roll will be center stage at the next music in Manistique concert. Local band Stark Raven will supply the tunes at the municipal band shell on Maple Street next

Wednesday, July 18, at 7 p.m. The free concert will take place rain or shine, moving into Little Bear West Arena in case of inclement weather. Bleacher seating is available at

the band shell, but concertgoers can also bring their own blankets and lawn chairs to take a comfortable seat on the grass.

Music in Manistique is sponsored by Youth Entertaining Interests (YETI), the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce, the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation and local businesses.

Sponsoring the Stark Raven concert is mBank.

Music in Manistique concerts continue every Wednesday evening through Aug. 29.

Next up on the schedule will be performances by the Bearwalkers on July 25 and the Augustine Family Band on Aug. 1.

Births

PLANTE - A 6-pound, baby boy is the first child for Kendall and Sara Plante of Manistique, Mich. Karter Nicholas Plante was delivered at Marquette General Hospital on Friday, June 15, 2007. He was 20.5 inches at birth.

Maternal grandparents are Art Jasmin and Carol Jasmin, both of Manistique.

Paternal grandparents are Gary and Sue Plante of Garden, Mich.

CASTEEL - Ryan and Nicole Casteel of Manistique welcomed a baby boy, born on Wednesday, June 13, 2007. Daniel Joseph Casteel was born at Marquette General

Hospital at 7:45 a.m. weighing 8 pounds, 14 ounces. He was 20.5 inches in length.

ENGELHART - Manistique residents Dustin and Jessica Engelhart are the parents of a baby girl, born at Marquette General Hospital on Thursday, June 28, 2007, at 5:38 p.m. Nevaeh Marie Engelhart weighed 6 pounds, 14.8 ounces and was 19 inches in length.

PAWLAK - Audra Erika Pawlak, firstborn child of Jay and Heather Pawlak of Manistique, was born at Marquette General Hospital on Tuesday, July 3, 2007, at 6:25 p.m. Audra weighed in at 9 pounds,

2 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Birth announcements are published free of charge. Limited birth announcements are published with information provided by birthing hospital. To have a full birth announcement with grandparents and sibling listed, parents must contact the Pioneer-Tribune office within 10 days of the infant's birth to receive a birth announcement form.

All other birth announcements must be received within eight weeks after birth. To have a form emailed to you, call (906) 341-5200.

MINUTE MOVIE GUIDE

Shown Fri-Thurs 7:00-8:30 p.m.
Evan Almighty
RATED PG
Newly elected to Congress, the polished, preening newscaster, Evan Baxter, is the next one anointed by God to accomplish a holy mission—walking in the footsteps of Bruce Almighty. Evan leaves Buffalo behind and shepherds his family to suburban northern Virginia. Once there, his life gets turned upside-down when God appears and mysteriously commands him to build an ark. But his befuddled family just...

Shown Fri-Thurs 7:15 p.m.
Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
RATED PG-13
Will Turner (Orlando Bloom), Elizabeth Swann (Keira Knightley) are allied with Captain Barbossa (Geoffrey Rush) in a desperate quest to free Captain Jack Sparrow (Johnny Depp) from his mind-bending trap to Davy Jones' locker, while the terrifying ghost ship, The Flying Dutchman and Davy Jones, under the control of the East India Trading Company, wreaks havoc across the Seven Seas. Navigating through...

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Did you know that topping off the gas tank could result in your paying for gasoline that is fed back into the station's tanks because your gas tank is full? The gas nozzle automatically clicks off when your gas tank is full. In areas of ozone nonattainment, gas station pumps are equipped with vapor recovery systems that feed back gas vapors into their tanks to prevent vapors from escaping into the air and contributing to air pollution. Any additional gas you try to pump into your tank may be drawn into the vapor line and fed back into the station's storage tanks.

You need extra room in your gas tank to allow the gasoline to expand. If you top off your tank, the extra gas may evaporate into your vehicle's vapor collection system. This system may become fouled and will not work properly causing your vehicle to run poorly and have high gas emissions.

With the high price of everything that is being purchased lately, have you ever been shopping, picked up an item for less than \$5, and found nothing? Chances are good that the store is violating Michigan's Item

Pricing Law - a state law that requires that most goods in retail stores be individually marked with a price. It also requires a store to provide a refund - and a penalty - if its electronic scanning equipment overcharges you for an item.

Some items are exempt from the law, including items sold by weight or volume, mail order or catalog items and unpackaged foods. The law also mandates that stores provide "rain checks" if supplies do not meet demand.

What should you do if you are overcharged? Compare your receipt with the price marked on the product. If you were overcharged, save the receipt and the product. Within 30 days present the receipt and the product to the store manager.

The store has two days to provide a refund and a penalty of 10 times the overcharge amount, no less than \$1 and no more than \$5. If you were overcharged on two or more identical items, you will receive the overcharge for each item, but only one penalty.

If the store refuses to comply with the law, you can file a complaint with the Michigan Department of Agriculture by calling (800) 292-3939. You may also sue in small claims court of district court. If you win, you can receive up to \$250 in damages and \$300 for attorney fees.

Monetary donations have

been received at the Senior Center in memory of Leroy Fox from Dorothy Hoholik, and in memory of Lois Eimerman from Jim and Cathy Creighton.

BRIDGE July 2: 1st-George Lowman, 2nd-Chris Orr, 3rd-Judy Rodgers, 4th-Helen Baron, 5th-Joyce Lesica, 6th-Bill Belleville, CFC-Mary Perhach. Hostess Bibi Duquette served pineapple upside down cake, coconut marshmallows and chips.

BRIDGE July 6: 1st-Eris Webb, 2nd-John Neu, 3rd-Sandy Petille and Bill Belleville, 4th-Pat Flint, 5th-Doris DeMars, 6th-Norma Archambault, CFC-Kay Schanz. Hostesses, Pat and Tom Flint, served spring celebration cake, tropical nut crunch and party mix.

500 July 6: 1st-Don'a Nelson, 2nd-Nancy Casey, 3rd-Marie Sellman

CRIBbage July 5: 1st-Emma Hardy, 2nd-John Moulds

Birthdays this week: July 13-Betty Rolston; July 14-Bill Jessick and Geri Hoholik, July 15-John Robere and Frank Jerovec; July 16-Jeanne Grifflits and Gordon Hamiel; July 17-Ella Carley, Eleanor Weber, Nancy Cross and Connie Whitsitt; and July 19-Elaine Hastings and Lorraine Segerstrom. Happy birthday wishes to all!

Friends and supporters tour Bay Cliff Saturday

All roads will lead to Bay Cliff Health Camp this Saturday, July 14, where a special day has been set aside to honor all of the volunteers who have helped the camp over the years.

Individual volunteers, camp supporters and representatives of various organizations will be on hand to tour the camp, visit with campers, and see the improvements that have been made in recent years to help carry Bay Cliff into the future.

The schedule includes camp tours at 10:30 a.m., lunch with children in the newly renovated Big House at 12:30 p.m., a 1:30 p.m. children's program in the auditorium and a 2:30 p.m. reception hosted by the Bay Cliff teens.

This summer's campers arrived for their seven-week therapy program on June 16 and will stay through Aug. 11. According to Schoolcraft

County Bay Cliff representative Dorothy Hoholik, Saturday's visitation day will be a good opportunity to see the improvements the children have made while at the camp.

Hoholik says the children are given care and guidance in a wholesome, healthy atmosphere, along with specialized treatment for their individual conditions.

Programs include speech therapy, physical therapy, therapy for those with hearing or visual impairments, occupational therapy and music therapy.

In addition, all of the children participate in activities geared to their abilities, including swimming, arts and crafts, nature, recreation and camping. Also, special social events are held each week.

One of those activities took place last week, when the annual Bay Cliff Independence

Day parade was held, starting at the camp entrance and continuing along Big Bay's main street. All 160 campers and 135 staff members participated, donning homemade costumes inspired by the theme "Bay Cliff Celebrates Story Time."

All supporters and guests are invited to this Saturday's visitation day. For more information, call the camp at (906) 345-9314 or local representatives Hoholik at 341-5720 or Becky Chertier at 644-2167.

Reading program begins on Monday

"Get a Clue" is the theme of this year's summer reading program at the Manistique School and Public Library. It takes place next week - Monday, July 16 through Friday, July 20, from 11 to 2 p.m. each day. Children 4 to 12 are invited to take part.

For more information about the program, stop by the library or call 341-4316.

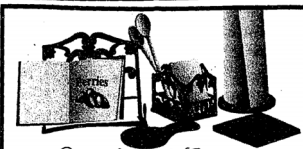
Senior programs plan picnic at park

The Schoolcraft County Foster Grandparent Program and the Senior Companion Program for Schoolcraft and Luce counties will hold their annual picnic Friday, July 20, at 11 a.m., at Lakeview Park on US-2 in Manistique.

The Foster Grandparent and Senior Companion programs are both administered by the Menominee-Delta-Schoolcraft Community Action Agency. For more information about the programs or the picnic, call (906) 786-7080.

Auxiliary members to enjoy a pie social

For more information about the event, call Nancy Makowski at 341-0208.



Quick and Easy

Look for asparagus with rich green color. The freshest asparagus has firm, straight stalks and closed, compact tips. Its appearance should be crisp and firm, not limp or wrinkled. For ease of cooking, it's best to select stalks of the same diameter.

TIPS: Leftover asparagus tips or sliced stalks can be added with cheese to an omelet filling, or puréed and added to a cream of potato soup. If serving cold asparagus with a vinaigrette dressing, add the dressing at the last minute to preserve the pretty green color.

PASTA WITH ASPARAGUS

Yield: 4 servings
1 lb asparagus
3 T oil
2 tsp jarred minced garlic (or 1 large garlic clove, peeled and minced)
1 can chicken stock or broth
1/2 tsp dried thyme leaves
1/2 lb dry angel hair pasta
1/4 tsp freshly ground black pepper
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese

Snap off tough asparagus ends. Discard. Peel ends of spears with sharp paring knife or vegetable peeler, if desired. Cut into 1-inch diagonal slices. Heat oil in 2-qt saucepan on medium-high heat. Add garlic. Sauté 2 minutes. Add chicken stock and thyme. Bring to a boil on high heat. Add pasta, asparagus, salt and pepper. Boil uncovered on medium-high heat 5 minutes, or until pasta and asparagus are both cooked al dente or until tender-crisp. Stir in cheese. Serve immediately. ©2007 DBR Media, Inc.



"Avalanche Ranch" was the theme for this year's vacation Bible schools at the Congregational churches in Fayette, Garden and Cooks. The programs recently concluded with special festivities that included watermelon- and pie-eating contests, pony rides and authentic chuck wagon food. Above: Trevor and Tyler Wood of Otisville, Mich., face off before the watermelon-eating contest. (Submitted photo)

Fly-in and garden tour in Grand Marais Saturday

The 25th annual fly-in and second annual garden tour take place this Saturday, July 14, in Grand Marais.

The fly-in will be held from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grand Marais Airport. Everyone is invited to attend the event, which includes a chance to watch planes arriving and departing, enjoy a pig and turkey roast, and participate in a raffle for prizes from local merchants.

Pilots can camp overnight at the field Friday and Saturday. Coffee will be available in the morning.

Lunch will be served at 12:30 p.m. The cost is \$7.50 for adults, \$4.50 for children 6 to 14. Proceeds go to maintain and upgrade the airport.

The garden tour runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fundraiser, organized by the Grand Marais Garden Club with support from business sponsors, will benefit The Green Space

On-The-Bay and Eastern U.P. Search and Rescue.

Tickets and tour maps will be available at the Green Space. The cost is \$10.

The event also includes music and art during the tour, a chance to purchase plants donated by local gardeners, and the opportunity to bid on garden items in a silent auction.

For more information on the garden tour, call Melissa Carrothers at (906) 658-3478.

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The office of the city clerk will accept petitions for the office of city council up until 4 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 14, 2007, for the nomination of candidates for the election of four (4) city council members to be held Nov. 6, 2007 as follows:

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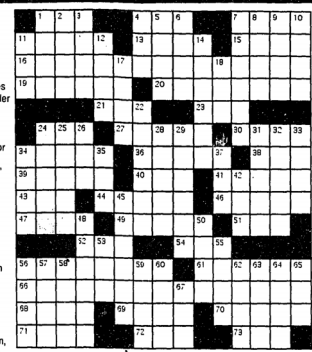
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37 New year's
42 Plant with overgreen leaves
45 Propelling

SUDOKU
Sudoku requires no arithmetic skills.
The object of the game is to fill all the blank squares with the correct numbers.
Each row of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each column of 9 numbers must include all digits 1 through 9 in any order.
Each 3 by 3 subsection of the 9 by 9 square must include all digits 1 through 9.

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HOROSCOPES July 16-July 22 Your Horoscope by Charles Cooper
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You're not the best time. You'll back on track this week. Feb. 19) This week, you didn't intentionally offend April 19) You're tempted just leave to wait until both those are at work.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You're not the best time. You'll back on track this week. Feb. 19) This week, you didn't intentionally offend April 19) You're tempted just leave to wait until both those are at work.

ROARING TWENTIES
In the grid below, twenty words can be found that fit the category for today. Circle each word that you find and list it in the space provided at the right of the grid. Words can be found in all directions—forward, backward, horizontally, vertically and diagonally. An example is given to get you started. Can you find today's 20 words?
Today's Category: Words That Mean GOOD or BAD
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D H C M S W E L L N E A 4.
E O D L I V E O I L C U 5.
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Folk Fest Continued from A1

Street while the evening's other activities, including the pet parade, pasty-eating contest and dance, will move into the Little Bear West Arena on Maple Street.
Saturday activities begin with the annual Manistique Paper Chase, a 5K and 10K walk-run. Registration takes place at the Manistique Senior Center on West Main Street from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. The race starts promptly at 9 a.m., near the entrance to mBank's rear parking lot on Pearl Street.
At 10 a.m., the focus will shift to the main stage at the Post Office for the official opening ceremony, featuring Tom Hobolik singing the National Anthem and the recognition of the 2007 Folk Hero, Roger Irie, who will be honored with plaques, proclamations, and the traditional red Folk Hero vest.

Musical entertainment will begin at that stage at 10:15 a.m., running straight through to 6 p.m.
Scheduled to appear throughout the day are the Blue Water Ramblers, who play music covering the full range of Michigan and Great Lakes history; Upper Peninsula singer, songwriter and storyteller Bill Jamerson; the Banjo Picker and Friends, who offer up skilled banjo licks, strong guitar work and entertaining vocals; and the return of the U.P.'s Lost Lake Effect Band, which plays a variety of traditional music including American and Finnish tunes, folk and bluegrass.
Also returning to Folk Fest after a one-year break will be magician and juggler Chet Mitchell. A long-time festival favorite, Mitchell doesn't per-

Herp atlas Continued from A2

The atlas project began five years ago in cooperation with the Kalamazoo Nature Center and the State Wildlife Trust Fund and the State Wildlife Grants program.
Observations of all reptiles and amphibians will be collected through this summer.
Observations must be verified by a knowledgeable source or be accompanied by a photograph or sound recording. Observers are reminded that they must follow all applicable state regulations regarding reptiles and amphibians.
Observations of all herp species will be placed into a database and a geographic information system so the distribution of species can be documented over the state.
The Herp Atlas is one of many projects supported by the Nongame Fish and Wildlife Trust Fund and the State Wildlife Grants program.

Need to send a FAX?
Life Insurance?
It's not about your life, it's about hers.
Auto-Owners Insurance
Malley Insurance real estate



ORDINANCE NO. 284 of 2007
An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 253 of 2000 Restricting Cargo Storage in R1 and R2 Residential Districts
THE CITY OF MANISTIQUE
Section 1. Permitted Temporary Storage.
Section 2. Penalties.
Section 3. Effective Date.
Section 4. Repeal.

Independence Day festivities in Garden

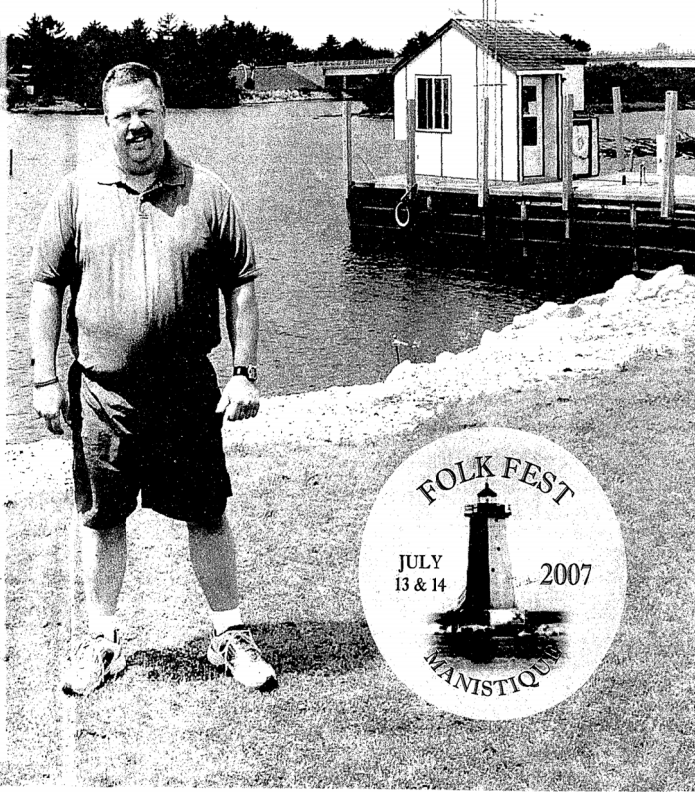
With the Fourth of July falling in the middle of the week this year, many people around the country found their holiday celebrations cut short. But that wasn't the case in Schoolcraft and Delta counties, where residents actually had the opportunity to celebrate, Tuesday. Manistique held their festivities before the Fourth, on June 30, while Garden held their gala Independence Day celebration this past weekend, on July 7. Above: Pictures from the parade through downtown Garden Saturday afternoon. (Pioneer-Tribune photos)

Folk Fest Hero 2007

ROGER IRIE 2007 FOLK HERO and the tradition lives on...

Folk Fest Folk Heroes

- 1990 None
- 1991 Bud Malloy
- 1992 Rev. Roy Pitts
- 1993 Ted Hentschell, Sr.
- 1994 Chris Keener
- 1995 John Ozanich
- 1996 Marcus Bosanich
- 1997 Dell O'Brien
- 1998 Cindy Strasler
- 1999 Ed Havitz
- 2000 David Vaughan
- 2001 Tom Hoholik
- 2002 Gail LaCroix
- 2003 Leroy Fox
- 2004 Rev. Ingmar Levin
- 2005 Dorothy Hoholik
- 2006 Dick Ketcik



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| Ace Hardware | Holiday Inn Express | Messier-Broullire Funeral Home | Schoolcraft Medical Care Facility |
| Apple Barrel | Jack's SuperValu | Napa Auto Parts | Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital |
| Arnold & Associates | Dr. Peter Jacobs | Nelson Shoe Store | Schone's Chiropractic, P.C. |
| Ben Franklin | Edward H. Klumpp, DC Chiropractic | Northwoods Home Nursing | Shadow Box |
| Big Boy Restaurant | Limestone Federal Credit Union | OKAuto Value | State Savings Bank |
| Bowman Gas Company | Linderoth Sales & Service | ON Minerals | State Farm Insurance Agency |
| Brazda Plumbing & Heating | Malloy Insurance & Real Estate | Pamida | Superior State Agency |
| Capital Business | Manistique Dental Center | Paul's Plumbing & Heating | Thompson Veterinary Clinic |
| Chuck Renze Ford | Manistique Federal Credit Union | Peoples Store | Traders' Point Furniture |
| Cinema One | Manistique Oil Co. | Petique | Restoration & Antiques |
| Clyde's Drive-IN | Manistique Radio Center | Pioneer Tribune | Upper Crust |
| Coldwell Banker Grover Real Estate | Manistique Rentals, Inc. | Portraits Plus | Wells Fargo Bank |
| Comfort Inn | Manistique Saw and Planing | Putvin's Health Mart | Dr. Michael Wilson |
| Curran Chevrolet - Pontiac - | Martin's Carpet | RadioShack | Whitman Excavating |
| Buick, Inc. | mBank | Save-A-Lot | Zellar Excavating & Forestry |
| Eagle Realty | | | |

*These businesses join together to
congratulate Roger Irie on his
selection as 2007 Folk Fest Folk Hero!*

community foundation

In existence since 1994, the Foundation began giving grants in 1997, and has since awarded in excess of \$85,000 in grants.



2007 Prine Scholarship Recipient



At the senior awards night held in May, the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation presented the Prine Memorial Scholarship to Brooke Bouchard. Bouchard will use the four year renewable scholarship to further her education in the criminal justice field. Pictured with Bouchard are foundation board members Jack MacFarlane (left) and Rick Wodzinski.



Nina Orr

First Disbursement LIBRARY FUND

Established by Nina Orr, the Manistique Area Schools Library Fund recently made their first disbursement. A check in the amount of \$200 was recently presented to the library to purchase a baby changing station for the library restroom. The purchase will make it easier for families who frequently utilize the library.

What is a Community Foundation

Community Foundations are locally managed charitable organizations established to address the needs within specific communities. The means used by the Foundation to meet these community needs are endowment funds which are built from the contributions of a wide range of donors. The endowment funds are invested and the interest from these funds is used to make grants.

The permanently endowed funds of the foundation are a particularly attractive feature of Community Foundations, gifts continue to grow and benefit the community. A contribution made by a donor is never used, it becomes part of the permanent endowment and the interest income is used for grant making. For this reason, Community Foundations are ideally suited as a means to memorialize a friend or loved one with a perpetual gift which then continues to work for the community in their name.

Grant Awards



The Schoolcraft County Community Foundation awards grants twice a year, in April and October. They recently awarded nine mini-grants totaling \$3,350 to local organizations. A \$500 mini-grant was awarded to YETI (Youth Entertaining Teen Interests) to help sponsor a performance by White Water. Pictured from left: Jack MacFarlane of the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, series coordinator and YETI Co-Director Mike Powers, YETI Co-Director Karen Gonyea and Lenore Heminger, executive director of the Schoolcraft County Chamber of Commerce. An Arts & Culture Fund recently established by Bob and Lila Panek was developed to enhance the community's exposure to artistic and cultural activities. The foundation hopes to continue their involvement with the Music in Manistique concert series as this fund develops.

For more information on grants, establishing a new fund or contributing to an existing one, contact the Schoolcraft County Community Foundation, P.O. Box 452, Manistique, MI 49854. Grant applications are available at the Pioneer Tribune, 212 Walnut St., Manistique, MI 49854

Why should I contribute to a Community Foundation?

The most compelling reason for contributing to the Community Foundation is to benefit our local community. Contributions made today go on to benefit our community now and into the future. The endowment funds are perpetual sources of income for projects benefiting the quality of life in our community.

Another good reason for making a Community Foundation the recipient for your charitable contributions is the tax status of such contributions. Amounts contributed receive tax benefits on both federal and Michigan income tax reports.

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	Environmental Fund.....3,234
	Healthy Youth and Seniors Fund.....12,155
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	Humane Society Fund.....14,886
	Kellogg Youth Fund.....132,666
	Library Fund.....7,778
	Manistique Lions Club Sight and Hearing.....1,810
	Medical Care Facility Fund.....11,967
	Pitts-Johnson Endowment.....7,200
	Prine Scholarship Fund.....141,742
	Senior Center.....1,157
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	Unrestricted.....53,619
	A. L. Martin Memorial Fund.....1,154
	Matthew Paul Villeneuve Memorial.....13,436
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TOTAL	\$454,812

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JULY 7, 2007**

District Court

Shawn M. Boyce, 23, of Bark River, charged with driving 60 mph in a 55 mph zone (5/07). Assessed \$100.
Kenneth Cecil Collins, 34, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to disorderly - loud noise (6/07). Assessed \$30 statute fine, \$30 state costs, \$40 state costs, \$100 total.

Daniel Lee Gilroy, 33, of Manistique, charged with transporting open intoxicants in motor vehicle (7/07). Assessed \$125.

Susan Kay Jarrett, 59, of Skandia, charged with driving 60 miles per hour in a 55 mph zone (6/07). Assessed \$100.

Michael Joseph Nelms, 33, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to operating a motor vehicle while impaired by liquor (1/07). He was assessed \$45 state costs, \$100 state police reimbursement fee, \$500 statute costs, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$250 statute fine, \$945 total. He was sentenced to serve 75 days in jail with credit for one day served applied. One day to be served or completion of 12 hours community service. The remaining balance will be held over six month's probation. Optional jail term 75 days.

Bradley James Setterlund, 17, of Manistique, charged with minor in possession of

tobacco (6/07). Assessed \$70.
Jeffery Allen Vail, 28, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to fireworks possession (6/07). He was assessed \$80.

Gerald Elmer Weber, 25, of Manistique, plead guilty in 93rd District Court to operating a motor vehicle while impaired by liquor (12/06). He was assessed \$45 state costs, \$100 state police reimbursement fee, \$250 statute fine, \$50 crime victim rights assessment, \$150 probation oversight fees, \$500 statute costs, \$1,095 total. He was sentenced to serve 75 days in jail with credit for one day served applied. One day to be served or completion of 12 hours community service. The remaining balance will be held over six month's probation. Optional jail term 75 days.

Circuit Court

Michael Allen Kerridge, 18, of Rapid River, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to larceny over \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 (4/07). He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the Schoolcraft County jail. Six months are to be served immediately with credit of 57 days served applied. The balance will be held over 18 month's probation. He was assessed \$400 costs, \$60 state costs, \$1,000 restitution, \$400 attorney fees, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$400 other, \$2,320 total.

Michael Allen Kerridge, 18, of Rapid River, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to financial transaction device - stealing, retaining without consent (4/07). He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the Schoolcraft County jail. Six months are to be served immediately with credit for 57 days served applied. The balance will be held over 18 month's probation. He was assessed \$2,000 restitution, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$60 state costs, \$2,120 total.

Stephen Allen Overland, 19, of Germfask, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to unlawfully driving away of a motor vehicle (10/06). He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the Schoolcraft County jail. Five months are to be served immediately with credit for 78 days served applied. Balance will be held over 18 month's probation. He was assessed \$2,000 restitution, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$60 state costs, \$2,120 total.

Stephen Allen Overland, 18, of Germfask, plead guilty in 11th Judicial Circuit Court to trespassing and breaking and entering with intent (12/06). He was sentenced to 30 days in jail on the trespassing charge with credit applied for time

served. He was sentenced to serve 12 months in the Schoolcraft County Jail on the breaking and entering charge. Five months are to be served immediately with credit for 78 days served applied. Balance will be held over 18 month's probation. Sentences will be served concurrently with motor vehicle offense listed above. He was assessed \$250 restitution, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$500 court costs, \$500 attorney fees, \$300 county probation oversight fee, \$100 victim restitution fund, \$1,710 total.

Jae-Lyn Tarow, 45, of Oshkosh, Wis., was found guilty by jury in 11th Judicial Circuit Court of embezzlement - agent or trustee over \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 and attempted embezzlement - agent or trustee \$20,000 or more (2/06). She was sentenced to serve eight months in the Schoolcraft County Jail. Four months are to be served immediately with payment of fines and fees in the amount of \$6,009. Credit for one day served was applied. She was assessed \$1,200 court costs, \$120 state costs, \$60 crime victim restitution, \$2,300 restitution to T&T Sawmill, \$888 restitution to Debra Tarow, \$720 restitution to Bruce Tarow and \$720 restitution to Charles Tarow.

USDA to visit

Melissa Henry of USDA Rural Development will visit Manistique Tuesday, July 24. She will be at the Schoolcraft County Economic Development Corporation office in the courthouse to pre-qualify applicants for mortgage programs. Qualified applicants can also receive low-interest loans for home repairs.

For an appointment to meet with Henry during her visit, call the EDC at 341-5126.

LOST CAT!
Lost since June 30 from 330 Walnut Street. Large, grey and white, fluffy, neutered male cat. May have been seen on July 7 on Oak Street. Mother's Day gift from 2005; answers to Tundra or Tunnle.

Please call 517-623-0364 if you see or catch him

Thank You...
Thank you to the Ah of July Committee for selecting me at the Grand Marshall for the parade this year. It was an honor. And a very special thank you to Jean Vanderville and Linda Leonard.

Sincerely, Don Martin

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ment Program in Lansing, the scholarship helped her garner experiences that will assist her in becoming a competitive applicant in an aggressive economic market.

From 2002 until May of 2006, she attended Alma College and acquired a bachelor of arts degree in foreign service, which requires an in-depth study of political science, economics, history and a familiarity with foreign languages, literature and math. She remained highly involved on campus, participating in a social

sorority, Big Brothers Big Sisters, a political science honorary, grassroots non-governmental organization and Model United Nations. Her Model United Nations involvement is one she particularly takes pride in. She participated in the Midwest and National MUN Conferences and was honored three years in a row as a member of an Outstanding Delegation at both conferences.

Recently she has been working as a legislative staffer for Senator Prusi's office in Lansing. She is considering pursuing a master's degree in public policy and/or interna-

tional relations. Ultimately she would like to be a foreign service officer for the United States State Department. She has passed the Foreign Service written exam and was invited to take the Foreign Service oral exam in October 2006.

KRISTI WOOD

After graduating from Manistique High School in 2002, Kristi Wood attended St. Norbert College in DePere, Wis. While there, she was a four-year member of the women's varsity swim team. She spent the fall 2004 semester studying at the Foundation of Interna-

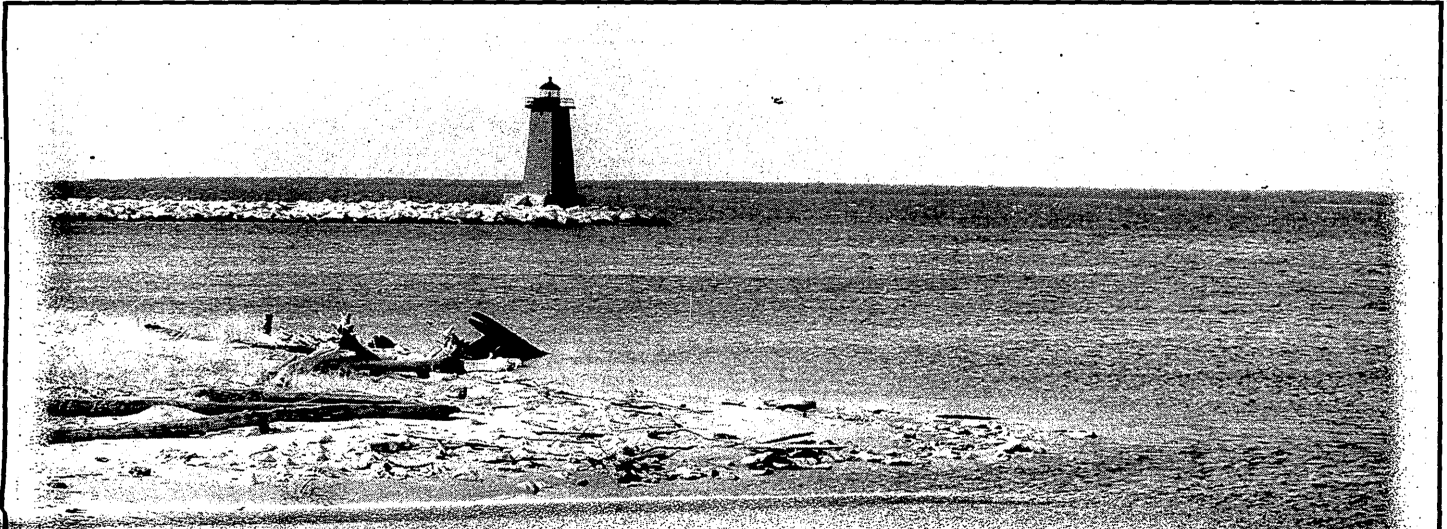
tional Education in London, England, where she attended classes and had an internship at a travel agency.

Upon returning to St. Norbert, she became a Study Abroad mentor. Through her activities at school, she was awarded the St. Norbert College Leadership Certificate. She was also a member of the Lambda Pi Eta Communication Honor Society and Phi Beta Delta International Honor Society. She graduated from St. Norbert in May 2006 with a bachelor's degree in business administration, double majoring in business administration and com-

munication, media and theater.

In the fall of 2006, she began working on her master's degree in public administration at Northern Michigan University. She plans to complete her master's program in May 2008.

She would like to thank everyone who so generously donates to the foundation. She is proud to have come from a community that supports students in pursuing their educations. The foundation has assisted many students throughout the years, and she is grateful she was chosen to be one of them.



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July 2007

Foundation scholarships lead Class of 2002 recipients to a variety of careers

BRIAN BARTON

Brian Barton felt it was a huge honor to be a recipient of the Manistique Area Schools Foundation Scholarship. It allowed him to get a head start on his collegiate journey.

Barton is a recent honors graduate of The Eli Broad School of Business at Michigan State University. He has a bachelor of arts degree in general business administration, with a concentration in pre-law and information technology. He is a member of the National Society of Collegiate Scholars and actively participated in intramural sports throughout his college career.

In the fall he will attend graduate school at Michigan State to pursue a master's degree in kinesiology, with a concentration in sports administration. He would eventually love to be an athletic director at a high school and/or work for an athletic administrative department at a university.

He is currently working at Michigan State's physical plant as a student painter.

Barton would like to thank all those who have contributed and supported the foundation. He has seen the success the foundation has brought to students before him, and he looks forward to seeing the successes it will bring to those in the future.

He is the son of David and Diana "Tooter" Barton.

JUSTIN BECKMAN

After graduating high school, Justin Beckman attended Michigan Technological University in hopes of obtaining a degree in engineering.

While attending Michigan Tech, he became a member of the Order of the Engineer. As a member of the order, he pledged to practice integrity and fair dealing, tolerance and respect, and to uphold devotion to the standards and the dignity of his profession, conscious always that his skill carries with it the obligation to serve humanity by making the best use of earth's precious wealth.

In the spring of 2006, he graduated magna cum laude from Michigan Technological University with a degree in mechanical engineering. Following graduation, he obtained employment at Manistique Papers Inc. as a mechanical engineer.

With the ever-increasing costs of college tuition, he feels it is great to see a local committee invest in the community's youth. He would like

to thank the Manistique Area Schools Foundation for believing in his future.

KELLY HOOKER

Kelly Hooker feels very fortunate and thankful to have received the MAS Foundation Scholarship. Because of this scholarship and others, she was able to avoid taking out loans during her first year of college. She hopes through the continuation of this program, other students will be able to benefit also.

She currently lives in Jenison, which is in the Grand Rapids area. She graduated magna cum laude from Grand Valley State University in April of 2006 with a bachelor's degree in psychology. While completing her undergraduate degree, she went on two service-learning spring break trips. One trip was to Georgia to volunteer in a rehabilitation clinic, and one trip was to North Carolina to volunteer in a Head Start program that served an impoverished region of the state. She also studied abroad for a month in Nicaragua learning about the causes behind social inequality. She was membership coordinator for an organization called Best Buddies, which matches a college student with an individual in the community with an intellectual disability in a one-on-one friendship. She participated in Relay for Life all four years of college, which is an event that raises money for the American Cancer Society. She tutored biology, anatomy and physiology. She

also worked at a group home for adults with developmental disabilities during her undergraduate studies.

Currently, she is midway through her graduate career. She is pursuing a master's degree in occupational therapy. She will complete the coursework portion of her program in December 2007. From January through June 2008, she will complete two full-time internships and then receive her degree. She just completed her first part-time internship at a community clinic specializing in sensory integration that treats children with autism and sensory processing disorders. She is interested in working in adult or geriatric rehabilitation once she becomes an occupational therapist.

KENNETH KOEPKE

When Kenneth Koepke graduated in 2002, he was told "Today is not the end, but it is the beginning." The end of high school brings on many changes. And this brought on the new beginning. These changes, and the decisions made then, surely shaped his future.

Receiving the MAS Foundation Scholarship was an incredible honor. This scholarship, paired with the Michigan MEAP Merit Award, made the first year at any school seem reasonably affordable. He chose Michigan Technological University, based on its reputation and its location near family.

He started his college career in

the fall of 2002 at Michigan Tech and recently graduated magna cum laude with a bachelor of science in civil engineering, with a municipal engineering minor, and a second bachelor of science in surveying engineering.

He has accepted a job with the Michigan Department of Transportation in Lansing, and started work on June 18 as an entry level engineer. He moved to Lansing following his marriage in May.

Koepke state it was a great honor to be selected by the foundation, and he thanks them for their encouragement and unparalleled generosity. The scholarship helped him stay ahead of the bills his first year at college.

ALISSA PRATER

Alissa Prater attended the University of Michigan and graduated in May 2006 with a bachelor of arts in political science. During her time at U of M, she participated in women's intramural hockey, coached the Ross School of Business women's hockey team, was a member of the academic honor society Delta Epsilon Iota and was also a member of Phi Alpha Delta, a professional pre-law fraternity.

She was truly grateful for all the experiences she was fortunate enough to have while pursuing higher education. The MAS Foundation Scholarship played a significant role in easing the financial burden that comes with

high tuition costs, and along with other scholarships, it allowed for three out of four years of her undergraduate career to be debt-free. She hopes everyone who donated to the scholarship knows how appreciative the recipients are and how their generosity, along with the support of the community, contributes to students' success.

Alissa is the daughter of Joel and Lorna Prater and currently lives in Waukegan, Ill. She is working in an administrative position at Wiss, Janney, Elstner Associates Inc. while taking a year away from her studies. She will be getting married this July and plans to attend the University of Richmond for law school in the fall.

SCOTTIE RUMRILL

The foundation scholarship immensely aided Scottie Rumrill in her pursuit of a college education. During her college career, she was fortunate enough to be offered two wonderful intern opportunities. Without the financial funding the foundation provided during her first year, she definitely would not have been able to pursue those exceptional opportunities later on in her education. From her internship with the United States Mission to the United Nations in New York to her selection to Governor Granholm's Michigan Leadership for Develop-

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The Manistique Area Schools Foundation presented 18 scholarships to seniors in the graduating Class of 2007. Recipients included: Ingrid Olson, Amanda Olson, Ashley Miller, Lhea Yurk, Nikita Sokolov, Katie LaMuth, Gray Turek, Abby Wilson, Megan Demers, Kim Jenerou, Deryk Reque, Erin Beckman, Kayla Anthony, Bill Wood, Nicholas Pomeroy, Scott Nagy, Lisa Selling and Marlene Birr.



MANISTIQUE AREA SCHOOLS' FOUNDATION

In August of 1983, the Manistique Area Schools' Foundation was established by the Manistique Area Schools' Board of Education. The board action was taken upon the recommendation of a group of citizens interested in establishing a financial foundation upon which to build an ongoing and perpetual scholarship program for the graduates of Manistique High School. All contributions to the Foundation are treated as a principal investment and the interest received on those investments is used to provide the scholarships distributed each year to the graduates. Contributions are tax deductible and all donations are acknowledged. Donations in or above the amounts listed below are permanently recognized by name inscription on category plaques located in the Manistique High School.

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- "MASF Scholarship Patrons" (donations in the amount of \$5,000 to \$9,999)
- "MASF Foundation Gems" (donations in the amount of \$10,000 to \$24,999)
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U.P. Tire nabs AAU Major League title

U.P. Tire captured the Central U.P. Youth Baseball League Major League title with a 14-1 decision over Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital July 3.

Great pitching and an explosive offense were once again the keys to U.P. Tire's success. Five different pitchers took to the mound in the win.

Known for his blazing fastball, Andy Parrish helped his own cause by hammering a homer in the victory.

U.P. Tire finished the season 11-1.

The two pitchers then combined for a 14-3 win over Southeastern. Richards held Southeastern to just three runs in four innings of work. Highland came on in relief.

Robert Castel and Tony Richards led the Legion. Castel went three-of-five with three RBIs. Richards was two-of-three and knocked in three.

Southeastern was led by Zach Lambert, Kenner Broullire and Bryson Lawrence with two hits each. The catcher Lambert threw out his 16th base runner of the season.

In other CUP action, the American Legion made local baseball history by posting the only no-hitter of the season.

Jordan Highland, who pitched five innings, and Briny Richards, one inning, combined for the 9-0 win over SMH.

Highland also led his team in hitting, going two-of-four with a double, triple and four RBIs.

The American Legion finished the season with a 5-6 record, Southeastern 4-7.

CUP Standings

U.P. Tire	11-1
Nagy's	8-2
WIZ	8-4
Legion	5-6
Southeastern	4-7
Schone's	3-7
SMH	0-12

CUP league planning post-season tourneys

The Central U.P. Youth Baseball League has announced a series of tournaments which will be held at the Denton Nelson Field on Fifth Street in Manistique.

The Minor League tournament will take place July 14 and 15, while the Majors will play on July 21 and 22. Both tournaments are double elimination.

League officials also reported that they will be holding a bake sale fund-raiser late in July. Anyone involved in AAU baseball or softball interested in donating baked goods for the cause, or who would just like to volunteer their time, is encouraged to do so.

Also, the league has announced they will be hosting a Major League double elimination tournament July 27, 28 and 29 at the Denton Nelson Field. CUP Youth Baseball tournament rules will apply.

The entry fee is \$150. The deadline to register is Monday, July 23.

Trophies and awards will be handed out to first, second and third-place winners. All participants will also receive awards.

Dates and details on the bake sale and other league activities will be announced soon. In the meantime, more information is available by contacting Tommy Selling at 341-3138, Doug Erickson at 341-3598, John Miller at 644-2802 or 341-8157, Randy Krueh at 341-6489 or Sue Weigle at 341-3755.

MHSAA posts champion statistics for 2006-2007

A total of 99 different schools were crowned champions in Michigan High School Athletic Association tournaments during the 2006-2007 school year. Three of those schools won titles for the first time in any sport.

According to the MHSAA, the past year saw a total of 122 team champions in classes or divisions.

Winning their very first MHSAA titles in any sport were New Baltimore Anchor Bay in girls' bowling, Macomb Dakota in football, and Zeeland West in football.

In addition, there were 35 other teams that won tournament titles in a given sport for the first time.

Two championships each in unified tournaments.

Brother Rice won in boys' skiing and boys' lacrosse.

East Grand Rapids won in football and boys' lacrosse.

Unity Christian won in girls' basketball and girls' soccer.

Saginaw Nouvel became the third school to ever pull off the football-girls' basketball double in a given school year.

Traverse City West won in girls' skiing and boys' soccer.

In the Upper Peninsula, Marquette once again won five total titles, the most in the state. Escanaba won three titles during the year.

Downstate, Dexter won four championships, while Ann Arbor Pioneer, Brother Rice, Detroit County Day and East Grand Rapids won three each.

Eighteen of the MHSAA's 28 championship tournaments were unified, involving teams from the Upper and Lower peninsulas, while separate



Manistique Area Youth Soccer is up and running for the 2007 season. Above, Kyra Lauzon, playing on the Manistique Big Boy 10-12 year-old team, takes advantage of a downed Munising Lions player to set up for a shot at the goal. Big Boy defeated the Lions Tuesday night by a score of 5-1. (Pioneer-Tribune photo)

Lady Cardinals District 10 champs, heading to states

The Lady Cardinals ended 2007 league play with two impressive wins over Munising last week.

Up 2-1 after one inning, the Cardinals outscored Munising 9-2 in the second and third, setting the pace for a 15-10 win in game one of the doubleheader.

Abby Wood and Britney Pierce led the Cardinals with three runs each in the game.

Wood had a single in the first inning and doubles in the second and third. Pierce also doubled in the second and third innings.

Down 5-3 early in game two, the Cardinals exploded and outscored Munising 17-0 in the fourth and fifth innings. Behind a solid defense and great pitching, Manistique shut down Munising in the last three innings of play on their way to the 24-5 decision.

Erin Holmberg, Christie Hyland, Chelsey Swayer and Michaela Hardy crossed the plate three times each in the win.

With the state championship just around the corner, this team has really come together and are playing great baseball," coach Dave McNeil said. "This team has had an exceptional season. Following a slow start they turned things around, stuck together and pulled out a district championship. Their success is a credit to their hard work and dedication to the sport."

The District 10 champions, now 8-5, were set to finish the regular season with a non-conference game against Crystal Falls Wednesday (after press time).

Scoring recap:
Game one: Wood 3 runs, M Neddow 2, Hyland 3, Hardy 3, Dibble 2, Weber 2, Pierce 1, Swayer 3, Christine Kemper 2.

With the 2007 season on the books, the Cardinals are working hard on and off the field to prepare for their trip to the state playoffs July 19.

In addition to a busy practice schedule, the girls are spending their spare time raising money to offset some of their tournament travel expenses.

Anyone interested in helping can make a donation to the Lady Cardinals in care of Lance Neddow, 507 Garden Ave., Manistique, MI 49854.

"Support for our program has been great," McNeil said. "The girls are working very hard, and with the support of many in our community we hope to make this trip downstate something to remember."

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July 22 is deadline for Carney softball event

Sunday, July 22, is the deadline for teams to enter the 22nd annual Carney-Nadeau Softball Slugfest. The tournament runs July 27-29 at the Carney-Nadeau softball fields.

The event is a double elimination tournament. A total of 20 teams will be accepted. Games will start Friday evening, go all day Saturday and conclude Sunday afternoon. Play will continue rain or shine.

Rules include three balls and two strikes, with a 20-foot limit on arc.

A \$350 prize will be awarded to the first-place team, \$200 for second place and \$100 for third. Awards will also be presented for the best outfielder, infielder, hitter and the person who hits the most home runs ("Mr. Slugfest").

The entry fee is \$100 per team. To sign up or learn more, call Paul Polfus at (906) 639-2866 or (906) 748-0184, or send e-mail to polfus@uplogon.com

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Nate Provost during the weigh-in at Red Wing, Minn., earlier this season. He finished the Wal-Mart FLW tournament on the Mississippi River in fifth place, his best result so far this year. (Submitted photo)

Provost having a busy and successful season

The summer is always a busy time for a professional angler, but for Gulliver native Nate Provost, 2007 is turning out to be his busiest year ever.

In addition to several top finishes in walleye tournaments, Provost has continued to make a steady string of sponsor appearances and operate his charter business. In between all of that, he and his long-time girlfriend, Jenn Pawlinski, also found time for a June 30 wedding at a small church on the shores of Wisconsin's Crystal River.

Provost's success on the tournament trail led to an invitation to participate in the In-Fisherman Professional Walleye Trail Super Pro events in Canada and Minnesota. The tournaments include only the top 50 money winners in the history of the In-Fisherman competitions, meaning an invitation is one of the most exclusive honors a pro fisherman can earn today.

To date, Provost has fished three of this year's four Wal-Mart FLW tournaments. He is currently ranked 16th overall in the chase to win the angler of the year title. He needs to stay in the top 50 to advance and earn a spot in the FLW Championship, which will be held on Lake Erie in October.

The determining tournament

is taking place this week on the Bays de Noc out of Escanaba.

Provost's best FLW finish this year was on the Mississippi River in Red Wing, Minn., where he stayed in the top 10 for the first three days, making the cut for the finals, which consisted of the top 10 anglers in the tournament. He finished that event in fifth place, just two ounces out of fourth, netting \$14,000 to add to his all-time tournament winnings.

Provost has one more In-Fisherman PWT regional tournament left this season, which will also take place in Escanaba Aug. 8-10.

He said he's looking forward to another strong performance at the event, where he finished 13th last season.

Due to his hectic schedule, Provost chose not to fish all of the In-Fisherman PWT regional events this season for the first time in his career. That means he cannot qualify for the championship.

Since he's not fishing for championship points, Provost said he can fish the Escanaba event differently than in the past.

When eyeing a championship bid, he explained, you tend to fish conservatively, making sure you catch five fish each day and not taking

big chances on slow bites for large fish.

On the other hand, fishing only for one particular tournament means you can afford to go for "monster fish," even if that means only getting five bites a day.

Provost said he likes to take chances and "swing for the fence line," so he is looking forward to the tournament.

"The only way you really have a chance to win a tournament like this one is to take big chances, where you could be a hero or a zero," he said.

Provost said his success would not be possible without the continuing support of his local sponsors, most of which have been with him since he fished his first tournament nine years ago. The sponsorship team includes Schoolcraft Collision, Bowman Gas Company and State Savings Bank.

His national sponsors include O3Boats, Yamaha Motors, Eagle Claw Fishing Tackle, Pro Mariner onboard chargers, Lowrance electronics, Minnkota trolling motors and Ritchie Navigation.

Provost still has some openings for fishing charters this summer and fall. To learn more, go to www.upprocharters.com, contact him by e-mail at uppro@yahoo.com or call (906) 235-0686.

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