

athletes of the week



Colin Petrie
East Jordan

The Red Devil senior lead East Jordan with an 18 point effort, in picking up a Lake Michigan Conference win over Boyne City. Petrie sparked EJ with a 12 point opening quarter.



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Jill Atwood
East Jordan



The East Jordan senior had an all-around good game for the Red Devils, as she led the team with a 10 point effort, while also dishing out five assists and making three steals.

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Boys Basketball

Red Devils escape Boyne City with a win



Boyne City's Tanner Krusel (12) gets a shot off over the outstretched hand of Jordan Weber (32) of East Jordan. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

East Jordan 38, Boyne City 34

BOYNE CITY -- Toss the records out the window when Boyne City and East Jordan take the court, as the rival teams battled it out until the closing seconds, before the Red Devils walked away with a 38-34 Lake Michigan Conference victory on January 29.

The two teams never did quite hit their offensive stride, but the credit should go to defensive effort put on by both squads, as neither team allowed the other to get into any sort of rhythm, evident by the combined seven points scored in the third quarter.

The Red Devils held a 16-9 first quarter lead and took a 23-18 at the half. EJ then upped their lead to eight points after outscoring Boyne 5-2 in the third quarter, as the well seemed to go dry for both teams.

Boyne then made a late run at EJ, outscoring the Red Devils 14-10 over the final eight minutes, but could not knock down the necessary shots to take the lead, having multiple opportunities late in the contest.

The Red Devils were led by Colin Petrie's 18 points, including 12 in the first quarter. Donny Cutler added nine, while Jordan Weber and Collin Bajko added five and four points, respectfully.

For the Ramblers, Derek Willis

finished with 10 points, while Tanner Krusel and Luke Sage each added seven and Mason Gardner chipped in with five points.

"Really proud of how hard we played," Boyne City coach Nick Redman said. "Our defense gave us chance to win we just need to keep improving our skill so we can make free throws and layups. We shot 1-14 from three as well. We have good athletes we just need to improve skill to put ball in basket and cut down our turnovers."

Both teams went 7-for-18 from the charity stripe. "Great district like atmosphere," Redman noted. "Packed gym, happy with how we competed. That group for EJ puts a lot of time into basketball and we were right there at end so that's something to build on."

The Red Devils (9-1 overall, 6-1 LMC) host Traverse City St. Francis on February 5. The Gladiators are the lone blemish on East Jordan's record, having knocked off EJ on a buzzer beater earlier this season.

Boyne City (4-6, 3-4) hosts Grayling the same night. Both contest will begin around 7pm.

RIGHT: East Jordan senior, Donny Cutler (1) drives up and over the defense of Boyne City's Mason Gardner in the Red Devils LMC win. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Loggers pull even with Vikings atop NLC after thrilling victory

Boyne Falls 53, Alanson 50

BOYNE FALLS -- The Boyne Falls boys basketball team came into the contest trailing unbeaten Alanson in the Northern Lakes Conference rankings, having dropped a 58-57 loss to the Vikings just a few weeks ago.

Following their game on January 29, the Loggers are trailing no more, as Boyne Falls pulled out a hard-fought, down to the wire, 53-50 victory in front of a packed house on a night the the Loggers celebrated their homecoming, giving each of the front runners one loss in the standings.

On a night when he faced multiple defenders each time down the court, Logger senior, Marcus Matelski dropped 30 points in helping Boyne Falls down the Vikings. He also added 14 rebounds and eight steals.

With both teams battling it out the entire night, a run by Alanson put Boyne Falls down by eight in the third quarter, but the Loggers refused to go away, fighting back to pull within a few points.

In the fourth quarter with just about four minutes to go, the Loggers found themselves down seven points, only to have Matelski ignite a run that brought BF back into the game. During that run, Matelski (scoring 13 points in the quarter) got some much needed scoring help from sophomore Leszek Wasylewski and senior Cody Milbrandt.

"We didn't play well for many parts of the game, but I thought our kids battled and fought harder than any game this year," Logger coach Tim Smith said. "Andrew Campbell mase championship plays the entire game, winning loose balls and drawing charges."

Shea Ross also added nine points for the Loggers.

The Loggers improve to 11-2 overall, 9-1 conference with the victory, while Alanson slips to 11-1, 8-1.

Boyne Falls 76, Ellsworth 8

BOYNE FALLS -- The Loggers got things going both offensively and defensively against the Lancers and Boyne Falls picked up a 76-8 Northern Lakes Conference win on January 27.

Marcus Matelski finished with 35 points, 12 steals and eight rebounds to lead the Loggers.

Andrew Campbell added 16 points and nine assists, Shea Ross had 13 points and eight boards and Leszek Wasylewski added nine points.

"We really played well, the kids had a much better focus," BF coach Tim Smith said. "They seemed to know that this game was very important to set up Friday's game (against Alanson). Ellsworth is much better than they played, they just caught us on the wrong night."



Boyne Falls senior, Cody Milbrandt looks to make a pass during the late stages of the Loggers NLC victory over Alanson. (PHOTO BY ROB DEFORGE OF RDSPOPHOTO.COM)

BASKETBALL STANDINGS

Lake Michigan Conference Boys

School	Record	(overall)
1. TC St. Francis	6-0	(7 - 3)
2. East Jordan	6-1	(9 - 1)
3. Elk Rapids	4-2	(5 - 4)
4. Charlevoix	3-4	(5 - 6)
5. Boyne City	3-4	(5 - 6)
6. Grayling	3-4	(5 - 6)
7. Harbor Springs	1-5	(1 - 9)
8. Kalkaska	0-6	(3 - 9)

Lake Michigan Conference Girls

School	Record	(overall)
1. TC St. Francis	7-0	(10 - 1)
2. Kalkaska	6-0	(12 - 0)
3. Elk Rapids	4-2	(9 - 3)
4. Harbor Springs	4-2	(7 - 3)
5. Grayling	2-5	(6 - 7)
6. East Jordan	2-5	(5 - 7)
7. Charlevoix	1-6	(1 - 11)
8. Boyne City	1-6	(1 - 11)

Northern Lakes Conference Boys

School	Record	(overall)
1. Boyne Falls	9-1	(12 - 2)
2. Alanson	8-1	(11 - 1)
3. Mackinaw City	5-3	(5 - 6)
4. Wolverine	4-5	(6 - 7)
5. Ellsworth	4-5	(4 - 7)
6. Alba	3-5	(5 - 7)
7. Harbor Light	1-7	(1 - 9)
8. Vanderbilt	1-8	(1 - 11)

Northern Lakes Conference Girls

School	Record	(overall)
1. Alanson	7-1	(10 - 3)
2. Mackinaw City	7-0	(10 - 2)
3. Harbor Light	5-3	(6 - 5)
4. Boyne Falls	4-4	(4 - 7)
5. Ellsworth	3-6	(3 - 12)
6. Wolverine	2-5	(5 - 7)
7. Alba	0-9	(0 - 10)

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Girls Basketball

Red Devils hit stride in win over Ramblers

East Jordan 51, Boyne City 33

BOYNE CITY -- The East Jordan girls basketball team got back in the win column on January 29, picking up a much needed win as the Red Devils earned a 51-33 Lake Michigan Conference victory over the Ramblers.

The contest was tight early as EJ took an 11-10 lead after the first quarter, but then the Red Devils started to hit from all over the court as they outscored Boyne 17-4 in the second to take a 28-14 lead at the half. Another strong showing in the third quarter put East Jordan up 42-23 headed into the final eight minutes of play.

"Tonight, we did a lot of things right," East Jordan coach Steve Hines said. "Everyone scored, we controlled the boards, we shot better, we played good defense and we had 17 assists for the game. Great team effort tonight for the Lady Red Devils."

Leading the balanced scoring for EJ (5-7, 2-5) was Jill Atwood with 10 points, three steals and five assists, while Kendall McNitt added eight points.

Kaitlyn Hines and Mazzy Pepin each hauled in seven rebounds, while Karlee Dunson chipped in with three steals.

For Boyne City (1-11, 1-6), Hannah Hoth finished with 11 points and Abby Gardner added six.



Katie Hoth (21) of Boyne City drives to the hoop as East Jordan's Mariah Hersha and Kaitlyn Hines (40) defend. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

STATE BASKETBALL RANKINGS

Michigan Boys Basketball AP poll rankings - 2/2/16

- Class A**
School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Detroit U-D Jesuit (5) (13-0) 75
2. Macomb Dakota (11-0) 70
3. Clarkston (10-1) 65
4. Ypsilanti (9-1) 60
5. East Lansing (12-0) 54
6. Canton (11-0) 36
7. Detroit East English Village (12-2) 34
T-8. North Farmington (11-2) 29
T-8. Detroit Renaissance (11-2) 29
T-8. Ann Arbor Pioneer (13-1) 29
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Saginaw Arthur Hill (9-2) 27, Grand Rapids Christian (10-1, 11-1) 21, Detroit Western International (11-2) 19, Saginaw (8-3) 14, Holland West Ottawa (11-0) 14.

- Class B**
1. Wyoming Godwin Heights (3) (10-1) 73
2. Onsted (2) (12-0) 70
3. New Haven (11-1) 62
4. Wayland Union (10-1) 60
5. River Rouge (11-1) 55
6. Frankenmuth (12-0) 50
7. Williamston (10-2) 47
8. Lansing Catholic (9-1) 40
9. Benton Harbor (10-3) 21
10. Alma (10-2) 20
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Leslie (12-1) 19, Dowagiac Union (10-1) 16, Big Rapids (10-1) 12.

- Class C**
T-1. Flint Beecher (3) (9-2) 72
T-1. Negaunee (2) (12-0) 72
3. McBain (10-0) 62
4. Southfield Christian (11-1) 58
5. Iron Mountain (11-1) 53
6. Bad Axe (12-0) 50
7. Beaverton (9-1) 40
8. East Jordan (9-1) 33
T-9. Muskegon Heights Academy (10-1) 30
T-9. Ithaca (11-2) 30
Others receiving twelve or more votes: St. Ignace LaSalle (10-1) 24, Grandville Calvin Christian (8-2) 21.

- Class D**
School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Powers North Central (5) (11-0) 75
2. Hillman (11-0) 70
3. Crystal Falls Forest Park (12-0) 65
4. Frankfort (10-1) 55
5. Climax-Scotts (10-2) 54
6. Lake Linden-Hubbell (11-0) 48
7. Wyoming Tri-unity Christian (8-2) 45
8. Bellaire (9-1) 38
9. Adrian Lenawee Christian (9-3) 30
10. Vestaburg (8-0) 26
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Waterford Our Lady (8-3) 21, Ewen-Trout Creek (10-2) 15.

Michigan Girls Basketball AP poll rankings - 1/19/16

- Class A**
School (First-place votes) (Record) Points
1. Saginaw Heritage (4) (14-0) 74
2. Southfield-Lathrup (1) (10-2) 71
T-3. Haslett (12-1) 58
T-3. Ann Arbor Huron (11-3) 58
5. DeWitt (13-1) 48
6. Detroit Renaissance (11-3) 43
T-7. Detroit Martin Luther King (12-1) 42
T-7. Marquette (13-1) 42
9. Midland Dow (10-3) 37
10. Caledonia (12-1) 26
Others receiving twelve or more votes: Flushing (11-2) 25, Dexter (12-1) 21, St. Johns (11-2) 16.

- Class B**
1. Detroit Country Day (1) (12-1) 71
2. Bay City John Glenn (2) (13-0) 70
3. Grand Rapids South Christian (2) (12-0) 69
4. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (12-1) 60
5. Williamston (12-2) 51
6. Manistee (9-2) 44
7. Durand (11-2) 41
8. Frankenmuth (11-2) 34
9. Perry (10-1) 33
10. Marshall (11-1) 31
Others receiving votes: Freeland (11-2) 30, Stevensville Lakeshore (11-0) 23, Houghton (10-3) 13.

- Class C**
T-1. Calumet (4) (10-0) 71
T-1. Ypsilanti Arbor Preparatory (1) (13-1) 71
3. Flint Hamady (12-0) 66
4. St. Ignace (12-1) 61
5. Traverse City St. Francis (10-1) 50
6. Laingsburg (11-1) 46
7. Napoleon (15-0) 44
8. Ithaca (12-1) 41
9. Gobles (12-0) 37
10. Morley-Stanwood (11-1) 19
Others receiving votes: Maple City Glen Lake (10-2) 17, Carson City-Crystal (11-2) 15, Blissfield (10-1) 12, Manchester (11-3) 12.

- Class D**
1. Pittsford (5) (13-0) 75
2. Bark River-Harris (12-0) 67
3. Mount Pleasant Sacred Heart (11-1) 63
4. Newberry (11-1) 60
5. Climax-Scotts (13-1) 54
6. Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes (9-2) 44
7. Frankfort (12-1) 43
8. Posen (12-1) 40
9. Mendon (11-1) 32
10. Stephenson (11-1) 27
Others receiving votes: St. Joseph Michigan Lutheran (10-3) 22, Crystal Falls Forest Park (11-2) 21.

Softball

Hoth signs to play softball at Lansing Community College



After signing to attend LCC, Hannah Hoth is joined by (L-R) brother Bobby, Boyne coach Sandy Clausen, LCC coach Marc Kibby, Hannah, mother Michele, father Robert and sister Katie. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY -- While there may still be snow on the ground in most areas of Michigan, there is one young lady in the midst of this winter weather that is ready to play softball, both this spring and now, next season. That young lady is Boyne City senior, Hannah Hoth.

On January 27, joined by her family; parents, Robert and Michele, siblings Katie and Bobby, along with Boyne City coach Sandy Clausen and LCC coach Marc Kibby, Hannah made it official as she put pen to paper, signing to extend her career by playing softball at Lansing Community College.

Hoth has been a three year starter for Boyne City behind the plate and a mainstay at the top of the lineup. Hannah burst onto the Lake Michigan Conference scene as a freshman, hitting a team-high .479, as she connected for 33 hits and supplied the Ramblers

with some power via the long ball, going deep on three occasions, giving opponents a taste of what was to come over the next couple of years.

Headed into her senior season, Hannah carries a .421 career batting average, pounding out 33 extra base hits, including seven home runs, while knocking in 79 RBIs and scoring 100 runs.

She is also a force behind the dish, keeping would be base stealers tethered to the base they earned, but knowing that any sudden movement during live action would result in being thrown out at the next base, or picked off by a quick, laser like throw.

Lansing Community College coach Marc Kibby got to see some of those things first hand when Hannah attended a Senior Showcase last summer.

"We look for athleticism, good character and academics, when recruiting players," coach Kibby

See **Hannah Hoth** -4B

High School Skiing

Rayder skiers earn second place at Boyne Invitational

The Charlevoix Varsity Ski Teams competed on Saturday at the Boyne City Invitational at Boyne Mountain. This was a five school meet including Charlevoix, Boyne City, Detroit Country Day, Grand Blanc and Okemos. The Charlevoix girls team finished in second place with 84 points behind Grand Blanc with 67 points, while the Rayder boys team was also second place with 68 points behind first place Grand Blanc with 64 points.

Top finishes for the girls in Giant Slalom were:

- 1st Abbey Scholten with 1:01.89
- 4th Jenna Good with 1:03.43
- 19th Jessi Windon with 1:25.98

Top finishes for the girls in Slalom were:

- 1st Abbey Scholten with 1:27.42
- 2nd Jenna Good with 1:28.30
- 15th Jessi Windon with 2:09.94
- 18th Izzy Witthoef with 2:24.37

Top finishes for the boys in Slalom were:

- 1st Brad Klinger with 1:24.77
- 3rd Matt Good with 1:28.31
- 6th Ben Peterson with 1:33.14

13th Walker Fogle with 1:42.93

Top finishes for the boys in Giant Slalom:

- 1st Brad Klinger with 1:01.20
- 12th Matt Good with 1:05.10
- 15th Ben Peterson with 1:07.29
- 17th Walker Fogle with 1:10.26

Top Boyne City finishes

- Boys Slalom
- 7th Spencer Binklay with 1:34.06
- 10th Devin Baker with 1:40.15
- 12th Griffin Powers with 1:40.76

Boys GS

- 8th Griffin Powers with 1:04.64
- 11th Quinton Kuhn with 1:05.09

13th Spencer Binkley with 1:05.19

16th Devin Baker with 1:08.91

Girls Gs

- 2nd Alysse Whittet with 1:02.72
- 7th Abbey Bohnet with 1:05.15
- 12th Mary Anderson with 1:08.39

Girls SL

- 3rd Abbey Bohnet with 1:29.25
- 4th Alysse Whittet with 1:31.85
- 7th Mary Anderson with 1:38.51

Both the Rayders and the Ramblers resume competition in an LMC conference meet February 4 at 5pm at Boyne Mountain

Boyne Mountain Race League

Week 2

Boyne Falls-Results from Boyne Mountain Wednesday Night Race League week 2

Team Format:1) Riverside Tire, 9.15; 2) Hart Ford, 8.06
Handicap Format:1) Kitchen Farms, 18t, Boyne Avenue Greenhouse, 18t, East Jordan Plastics, 18t, Wildwood Rush, 18t, Punctuality Vending, 18t, Pat O'Brien & Associates, 18t, Greenhouse Gases, 18t, Shaggy's

Copper Country Skis, 18t, Punctual Vendetta, 18t, 10) Wild Wild Women of Gaylord Bowling Center, 17t, Boyne Bombers, 17t; 12) Skee Dawgs, 16t, Rieth-Riley Construction Company, 16t; 14) Skee Dawgs Too!, 15; 15) Boyne 10 Minute Oil Change, 10.5; 16) Lange Vending, 9.

Fastest Male: Steve Pirie, Riverside Tire.

Fastest Female: Katherine Rowley, Wildwood Rush.

NCAA Basketball Associated Press Top 25

TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS	TEAM	REC	PTS
1 Oklahoma (45)	18-2	1,605	8 Texas A&M	18-3	1,169	15 Baylor	17-4	728	22 Indiana	18-4	270
2 North Carolina (20)	19-2	1,578	9 Virginia	17-4	1,086	16 Oregon	18-4	551	23 Arizona	17-5	245
3 Villanova	18-3	1,384	10 Michigan State	19-4	1,018	17 Miami (FL)	16-4	537	24 Dayton	18-3	168
4 Maryland	19-3	1,366	11 Providence	18-4	900	18 Purdue	19-4	511	25 South Carolina	19-2	87
5 Iowa	17-4	1,362	12 SMU	19-1	853	19 Louisville	17-4	478			
6 Xavier	19-2	1,344	13 Iowa State	16-5	851	20 Kentucky	16-5	429			
7 Kansas	17-4	1,233	14 West Virginia	17-4	814	21 Wichita St	16-5	323			

Others receiving votes: Saint Mary's 63, USC 40, Utah 33, VCU 33, Notre Dame 21, Michigan 21, Valparaiso 7, Duke 6, Pittsburgh 4, Florida 3, Saint Joseph's 1, Texas 1, Stony Brook 1, San Diego State 1
Dropped from rankings: Duke 24, Notre Dame 25

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Wrestling results

Rayders take part in the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships



Charlevoix's Tyler McCallum works to escape from Gladstone's Adam Bruce. (COURTESY PHOTO)

GAYLORD -- On January 30, the Rayder wrestling team took part in the Northern Michigan Wrestling Championships at Gaylord High School.

Charlevoix took eighth place overall in the 32-team tournament, having only five wrestlers entered.

The Rayders had three second-place finishers. Mick Hinkle (189 lbs.), Camden Alden (135 lbs.) and Tyler McCallum (130 lbs.) all went 3-1 for the day, while Jeremy Chernaukas (112 lbs.) was 2-1 and earned seventh place. Jordan Chernaukas finished 1-2 on the day.

The night before, the rest

of the Rayder team took part in the annual JV tournament, as Jake Petrosky (215 lbs.) and Jake Seger (152 lbs.) both tied for first place.

The round-robin format allowed the wrestlers to battle back from early losses. Petrosky went 4-1 for the evening, while Seger went 3-1.

Elliot Bartelli (160 lbs.), Max Hinkle (171 lbs.) and Justin bond (189 lbs.) all took second place. Bartelli and Hinkle both went 4-1 while Bond went 3-1. Justin Adkins (140 lbs.) and Tyvin Whittaker (160 lbs.) both went 2-2 each earning third place and Stacy Kenney (Hwt) went 1-3.



Rayder, Mick Hinkle has his hand raised after defeating Roscommon's Logan Duvall. (COURTESY PHOTO)

Cross Country Skiing

Annual White Pine Stampede cross-country ski race takes place February 6

By Jim Akans

It's Michigan's longest-running point-to-point cross-country ski race, and continuing a tradition that began in 1977, the 40th Annual White Pine Stampede takes place this coming Saturday, February 6, starting at Mancelona High School and ending at Schuss Village and the Summit at Shanty Creek. Participants can choose between a 50k or 20k race, or a 10k timed tour. So there is something for every level of skier to enjoy. A portion of each participant's entry fee is donated to the Children's Hospital of Michigan, so this is not only a fun outing to take part in, it also helps support a very worthy cause.

Race Director Jack McKaig, emphasized that this is an event that nearly anyone familiar with cross-country skiing can join in on. "We make an effort for this to be open to everyone. We do have competitive skiers and groups who have been skiing for a long time, and they typically chose the 20K or 50K events. For the 10k race, we have high school teams show up from schools such as Petoskey and Traverse City, and



During last year's 50K finish, a smile beams from the face of a skier. PHOTO COURTESY OF WHITE PINE STAMPEDE

other casual skiers that enjoy a gentle, easy time. It's a recre-

ational tour for them, and there are no prizes, but they do receive a t-shirt, medal and their official race time."

The White Pine Stampede was founded based on the dream of Gus Knopnicki, who wanted to create a marathon cross-country ski race traversing four northern Lower Michigan counties. He presented the idea to the Mancelona Chamber of Commerce in 1976, and two of the four proposed counties decided to participate, so the course was set through acres of White Pines in Crawford and Antrim counties, which inspired the event's name.

The original race was 50 kilometers, and took place on a cold, windy day. McKaig recalled, "We had 91 people skiing from Fred- eric to Mancelona in the worst

weather we have had to date that year, with a high around 9 degrees and 20 mile an hour strong wind. Only 41 finished. I was the race director and went to bed that night relieved that we had pulled it off."

By 1981, the race was held solely in Antrim County, and upon completion of the new Mancelona High School in 1985, the start was moved to its present location. That was the same year White Pine Stampede organizers began donating a portion of entry fees to Children's Hospital of Michigan, and to date those donations have exceeded \$100,000.

Entry Fee is \$85 for the 50K and 20K races while the 10K tour costs \$40. A portion of each skier's registration is donated to the Children's Hospital of Michi-

gan.

- 9:30am - 50km classic & freestyle start with Pre-race meeting time 8:45am
- 10:30am - 20km classic & freestyle start with Pre-race meeting time 9:45am
- 11:30am - 10km tour classic & freestyle start with Pre-race meeting time 10:45am

Skiers finishing the Stampede will receive a specially cast and registered medal to mark their accomplishment as they cross the finish line.

Awards (at approximately 3pm on Saturday at the Summit Village, Shanty Creek) will include a White Pine Stampede tee shirt to each entrant. White Pine Stampede commemorative plaques and Shanty Creek gift certificate are given to the top three finishers in the each classification. 50km and 20km men's and women's champions receive the traditional award together with a gift certificate for Shanty Creek.

There will also be a race after-party at Shanty Creek Summit Village on Saturday, featuring micro-brews from Shorts Brewery for \$1 a glass. The White Pine Committee is please to once again have Shanty Creek Resorts and Short's Brewing Co of Bel- laire as major contributors. Other sponsors include Mancelona Chamber of Commerce, the Mancelona Rotary Club, Nordickskiracer.com and Alden State Bank.

Skiers are required to pick up their ski packets prior to the event, either Friday at Shanty Creek Resort Lakeview Hotel Lobby, or at 7:30am Saturday morning at Mancelona High School. Registration may be completed on-line at www.whitepinestampede.org or by calling (231) 587-8812.



Michigan's longest-running point-to-point cross-country ski race, and continuing a tradition that began in 1977, the 40th Annual White Pine Stampede takes place this coming Saturday, February 6. PHOTO COURTESY OF WHITE PINE STAMPEDE



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Northern Michigan Outdoors

Spearing Serpents



By Patrick Bevier

Without question the Great Lakes State's "most extreme" fish is the lake sturgeon. The ancestors of these ancient creatures date back to the Upper Cretaceous period when dinosaurs were at the height of their existence. They are the Mitten State's largest fish and can live to be 150 years old!

There's no group more invested in the preservation of lake sturgeon than the well established Sturgeon for Tomorrow organization. Toward this end, they work tirelessly to fund raise, volunteer, and collaborate with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and MSU sturgeon researchers. They play a key role in the MSU sturgeon tagging program that has safely captured, aged, and tagged hundreds of the fish on the Black River during their amazing spawning run.

One of Sturgeon for Tomorrow's biggest events is coming up this Friday, February 5 and Saturday, February 6 as they sponsor the fun and fascinating Black Lake Sturgeon Shivaree. At the Shivaree you can be witness to a modern-day Moby Dick tale as up to seven fortunate fishermen just might spear one of these freshwater behemoths. Last year's winning fish, skewered by James Bodinger, weighed 87 pounds and was a whisker under 6 feet long! The spears



Nine-year-old, Nina Bevier, provides perspective as to the size of some of the lake sturgeon that are speared at the Black Lake Shivaree. This one was over 5 feet long and took home the third place prize at last year's spearing contest sponsored by the Sturgeon for Tomorrow organization (Patrick Bevier photo).

they use would make Poseidon happy as they are gigantic. You can imagine the battle that ensues when a sturgeon is speared and brought up into the shanty. Stories – some folklore, some true – abound of the giant fish essentially turning the walls of the shanty into kindling!

The fundraiser includes a beverage tent with terrific live music, kid's fun shanty, a poker run, raffles and auctions, and, of course, an opportunity to see a truly rare creature. Specifics about the timing of these events

are found on the Sturgeon for Tomorrow's website at sturgeonfortomorrow.org or by calling (231) 625-2776. Friday is for fishing registration and live music while Saturday is when most of the events occur including the fishing contest that concludes at 7:15 pm. All proceeds go to Sturgeon of Tomorrow's mission to, "further charitable, educational, and scientific objectives and to assist fisheries managers in the rehabilitation of the lake sturgeon."

The Shivaree is located at 1701 Winifred St., Cheboygan, MI

in front of the former Black Lake Hotel.

If you would like to try the piscatorial pursuit of spear fishing give Sturgeon for Tomorrow a call and they'll tell you when, where, and how to go about it. You'll also get valuable tips if you attend the Shivaree and talk to the learned spear fishers. Made in Michigan gear can be snagged at Dark House Spearing Supply in Cedar Springs (616-696-2623; www.darkhousespearing-supply.com).

Michigan Outdoor Fun Fact

Unlike most other Michigan fish species that spawn every year, female lake sturgeon often go 4 to 9 years between spawning periods.

Patrick Bevier is a free-lance outdoor writer and principal at Sheridan Elementary School in Petoskey. He encourages people to write him about their adventures in northern Michigan (outdoor.edu@gmail.com; Facebook Patrick Bevier)

HANNAH HOTH

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said. "In the tryouts, she stood out as a catcher, but being a versatile player at other positions."

He also noted that Hannah will have every opportunity to earn the starting catching job, and the Stars have other positions open with sophomores leaving that Hannah would also contend for.

"I look forward to coaching Hannah for the next two years and attending our goal of a National Championship," the coach added.

When Hannah was asked about what things factored into her decision to sign with LCC, she responded, "The first thing that factored in on my decision to attend LCC, is the fact that I'm not sure if I want to be a nurse of a hygienist, and LCC

offers both nursing and dental hygiene. Not many colleges in Michigan offer both, so before softball was even on the table, LCC was a school I was already considering."

When Hannah took a visit to the school, she met coach Kibby and he invited her to attend the tryout and a few days later she received a phone call letting her know that there was a spot available on the team if she wanted it.

Hannah returned to LCC and met with coach Kibby and eventually verbally committed at the end of August.

"Coach Kibby seemed like the kind of guy I want to play for, he expects a lot from his players and although it's a community college, we still get the opportunity to play some big schools like MSU. It sounds like an awesome experience," she added. "I will play anywhere they need me. I would love to continue behind the plate or middle infield, but anywhere is good as long as I get to play.

Hannah's goals at LCC are to take care of her core classes in either nursing or dental hygiene and if she really enjoys it there, she plans on staying. But if she decides that that she would like to play ball a couple of more years, she may transfer after her two years are finished, as she has put her education first.

In preparation for her senior season, Hannah has continued to work on her game with her hitting coach, Greg Jones of Sandlot Baseball. She has also been hitting the weight room in addition to playing both volleyball and basketball for the Ramblers.

So with her college sports career and academic future lined up for the next two years, Hannah can turn her focus to enjoying the rest of her senior year and continue to play at a high level for the Ramblers, no matter what sport she takes part in.

DNR reminds public of ice-safety measures

With warm and rainy weather patterns seen in recent weeks in many parts of the state, the Michigan Department of Natural Resources urges ice anglers and snowmobilers to remember that no ice is safe ice.

"When temperatures reach into the 40s, as they have recently in many areas, thawing will occur and that will definitely weaken ice," said Sgt. Steve Orange, DNR Law Enforcement Division's recreational safety, education and enforcement supervisor. "It's very important to know and follow guidelines to determine how ice looks and feels so that your day of ice fishing or snowmobiling is enjoyable and safe. Ignoring warning signs of weakened ice can result in a life-threatening incident."

The DNR does not recommend the standard "inch-thickness" guide used by many anglers and snowmobilers to determine ice safety, because ice seldom forms at a uniform rate.

Orange said a warm spell may take several days to weaken the ice; however, when temperatures vary widely, causing the ice to thaw during the day and refreeze at night, the result is a weak, "spongy" or honey-combed ice that is unsafe.

Ice strength can't be determined by its look, thickness, the temperature or whether or not it's covered with snow, Orange said.

When venturing onto ice, remember:

Clear ice that has a bluish tint is the strongest. Ice formed by melted and refrozen snow appears milky, and is very porous and weak.

Ice covered by snow always should be presumed unsafe. Snow acts like an insulating blanket and slows the freezing process. Ice under the snow will be thinner and weaker. A snowfall also can warm up and melt existing ice.

If there is slush on the ice, stay off.



Michigan conservation officers train to perform ice rescue. They learn the proper way to communicate instructions to the victim and how to utilize a rescue board, which disperses the victim's weight across the ice to help prevent further breakage. Here, recruits of a past conservation officer training academy practice these valuable skills. (COURTESY OF DNR)

Slush ice is only about half as strong as clear ice and indicates the ice is no longer freezing from the bottom.

"Although it's a personal decision, the DNR does not recommend ice anglers take a car or truck onto the ice," Orange said.

Anyone venturing onto the ice is urged to wear a life jacket, wear bright colors, bring a cell phone and bring along a set of ice picks or ice claws, which can be found in most sporting goods stores.

If ice does break, Orange offered the following tips:

Try to remain calm.

Don't remove winter clothing. Heavy clothes won't drag you down, but instead can trap air to provide warmth and flotation. This is especially true with a snowmobile suit.

Turn in the water toward the direction you came from; that is probably the strongest ice.

If you have them, dig the points of the picks into the ice and, while vigorously kicking your feet, pull yourself onto the surface by sliding forward on the ice.

Roll away from the area of weak ice. Rolling on the ice will distribute your weight to help avoid breaking through again.

Get to shelter, heat, warm dry clothing and warm, nonalcoholic and noncaffeinated drinks.

Call 911 and seek medical attention if you feel disoriented, have uncontrollable shivering or have any other ill effects that may be symptoms of hypothermia (the life-threatening drop in the body's core temperature).

Learn more about ice safety on the DNR website.

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Ford unveils smartest, most technology-packed Fusion ever

The new Ford Fusion continues to be a game changer among mid-size sedans, with the most technologically advanced lineup ever – including two hybrid models and a new all-wheel-drive Fusion V6 Sport engineered to leave other family sedans in the dust.

Fusion V6 Sport and the new Fusion Platinum add to a lineup featuring three EcoBoost® engine choices, along with two hybrids, Fusion Hybrid and Fusion Energi plug-in hybrid – something neither Toyota nor Honda offers mid-size sedan shoppers.

“Fusion offers people a lot more car – including helpful technology, beautiful design and a more rewarding driving experience than other midsize sedans,” said Raj Nair, Ford executive vice president and chief technical officer, Global Product Development.

Fusion V6 Sport: Fusion V6 Sport is a performance sedan unlike anything in the segment with a twin-turbocharged 2.7-liter EcoBoost® V6 delivering a projected 325 horsepower and 350 lb.-ft. of torque. All-wheel-drive Fusion V6 Sport is projected to make approximately 100 lb.-ft. of additional torque and nearly 50 more horsepower than the 3.5-liter V6 engines in Toyota Camry and Honda Accord

Fusion Hybrid and Fusion Energi: New Fusion Hybrid and Fusion Energi lead America's best-selling lineup of plug-in hybrids. New software in both hybrids delivers an even more refined and engaging drive for customers, while more efficient electric motors are expected to contribute to better fuel economy and a purer range of electric driv-

ing Fusion Platinum: Fusion Platinum is designed for those seeking even greater levels of refinement and craftsmanship in a midsize sedan. With available award-winning 2.0-liter EcoBoost and all-wheel drive, the real story is the interior experience. Instrument and door trim panels are wrapped in antiqued Cocoa leather, and the hand-wrapped steering wheel is finished in premium Venetian leather. A unique grille finished in Magnetic paint makes for an upscale design and 19-inch polished wheels return confident performance

Together, Fusion V6 Sport, Fusion Hybrid and Fusion Energi, and Fusion Platinum offer three different flavors of an award-winning lineup for midsize sedan customers.

Fusion V6 Sport adds continuously controlled damping for real-time suspension tuning based on setup and road inputs. The system features pothole detection technology that, in less than the blink of an eye, adjusts the shock absorbers to greatly reduce the severity of impact transmitted to occupants. Power and handling are complemented by unique, performance-inspired style inside and out. The look is distinguished by an aggressive exterior with deeper air intakes and a gloss black-finish mesh grille, 19-inch wheels, rear spoiler and dual twin exhaust outlets.

Fusion Hybrid and Fusion Energi are technology-packed electrified vehicles that offer an advanced EcoGuide system to provide drivers real-time coaching to get even better fuel economy. Fu-

sion Energi features a 7.6-kilowatt-hour lithium-ion battery for an expected range of 19 miles using electric power only. The car automatically switches to an efficient 2.0-liter gasoline engine when the battery is depleted, allowing customers to drive more than 500 miles.

Ford continues to innovate and evolve with its lithium-ion batteries that save weight and take up less space than the less sophisticated nickel-metal hydride batteries found in Toyota Camry Hybrid. Neither Camry nor Accord offers a plug-in hybrid. Recharging Fusion Energi can be done overnight in just 2.5 hours. The car is smart enough to know when to begin charging to get electricity at the lowest price. It can even preheat or precool the cabin before drivers leave to save more fuel.

Both electrified Fusions deliver impressive overall performance with electric-only speeds up to 85 mph. Regenerative braking captures up to 95 percent of the energy lost through heat during braking and recharges the hybrid battery on the move.

Fusion is the most technologically advanced midsize car Ford has ever built in North America – the first car sold here with Ford's pedestrian detection system. Fusion also has hands-free parallel and perpendicular parking capability. The new high-tech gear shift dial results in a roomier cabin with easy-to-reach bins.

The new Fusion arrives at dealerships this summer. Fusion V6 Sport follows a few weeks later.

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The Board of Review will meet on Monday, March 14th 2016 from 9:00 to NOON and 1:00P.M. - 4:00 P.M. also Tuesday, March 15th 2016 from 3:00 to 9:00 P.M. at the Township Hall located 2811 S M-66 East Jordan, Michigan 49727. The purpose of the meeting is to hear formal appeals to the 2016 Assessment Roll.

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2008 Ford Escape Limited. Loaded, nice. As low as \$165 a Month. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Road, Cheboygan, MI 231-627-6700.

2011 GMC Terrain SLE. Very nice. One owner. As low as \$189 a Month Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Road, Cheboygan, MI 231-627-6700.

Real Estate Corner

How to scout out the best place to call home

Part 1 of 2



Compliments of Mike Stark, Coldwell Banker Schmidt Realtors East Jordan. (231) 536-7700



Once you've become pre-qualified for a loan, you should be ready to put your house-hunting efforts into full gear. But don't skip the important step of scouting out neighborhoods before you start your search for the perfect house.

The neighborhood in which you live will heavily dictate your whole way of life—things like walking to a nearby park with your kids, knowing your kids are attending good schools, feeling safe when your children play outdoors, being close to restaurants and shopping, enjoying a short commute, and knowing your home will appreciate at a healthy rate.

Of course one way to get started in your neighborhood search is to get in your car and explore, especially if you're unfamiliar with the area. Get an idea about the neighborhoods by driving around and seeing which areas appeal to you. Walk around, ex-

plore, and talk to some of the residents.

Take note of the general appearance of the homes. Are they well maintained? Are they nicely landscaped?

If you have children, you might be looking for a neighborhood with plenty of children around, as opposed to neighborhoods that attract more seniors or young singles.

Other factors you'll want to consider are the schools, crime, your family's specific needs, and appreciation - as in how much the value of the home is likely to increase.

A good Realtor will be very familiar with all the neighborhoods in the area and should be able to tell you about the strengths and weaknesses of the specific neighborhoods you're eyeing.

The school district Even if you don't have school-aged children, buying a home in a district with good schools will be in your best interest. When and if you sell the

home at some point in the future, future buyers with children will likely consider good schools their top priority. And neighborhoods with good schools typically attract more buyers.

There are several sites on the Web in which school reports are just a few mouse clicks away. Basically all you do is enter a geographical area or zip code and it will display ratings for the school system.

Also: Ask your Realtor about information on schools in the area.

Talk to people in the neighborhood, especially people with children.

Standardized test scores are also available on the Internet.

Visit the schools and take a tour if you have children. It's important that your decision isn't based purely through facts gathered online. Get a true feeling for what the school is like.

Featured Property

Ranch on five-acre country setting near East Jordan



By Jim Akans

This week's feature listing is a sharp ranch style home on a beautiful five-acre country setting near East Jordan.

Featuring three bedrooms and two baths, this home offers approximately 1,800 square feet of nicely laid-out living area plus a full basement for lots of storage

as well as potential additional space to finish. Perfect for families and entertaining, the open design is highlighted by a large living room and adjoining formal dining area as well as a spacious kitchen. The home also has central air conditioning to keep the interior comfortable during warm summer days.

The five-acre setting is ab-

solutely gorgeous, with an open yard featuring several apple and pear trees plus a storage shed. Downtown East Jordan is just a short drive away making this a location that offers the tranquility and beauty of country living with the convenience of having shopping, dining and recreation opportunities nearby.

Located at 120 Garner just

south of East Jordan, this sharp ranch style home on a five acre country setting has recently been reduced to just \$162,900. For additional information or to arrange for a tour, please call Mike Stark, Broker, or Holly Nierman, Agent, at Coldwell Banker Schmidt - East Jordan at 231-536-7700 or email mike.stark@cbgreatlakes.com



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2012 Cadillac SRX 3.6. Double moonroof, leather and lots more. As low as \$279 a Month. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2012 Chevy Equinox. Bluetooth, lots of nice features. As low as \$179 a Month. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Road, Cheboygan, MI 231-627-6700.

2012 Ford Escape Limited. Leather, tow pkg. Sale Price \$13,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2012 Toyota RAV4 Limited 4x4. Just Arrived! Pearl white, ash gray heated leather seats, ABS, traction control, USB connection, sunroof, Blue tooth, climate control, Audio controls on wheel and more! A honey of a vehicle! \$18,900. Dave Kring Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2013 Chevy Equinox 2LT AWD. Just Arrived! Champagne CARFAX 1 owner! Heated Leather, Loaded with features, OnStar, ABS, Bluetooth, Bright Chrome wheels, satellite radio, rear camera & more! Great Ride! \$19,990. Dave Kring Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2013 Ford Escape SEL. 4WD, SYNC, back-up camera, leather. Sale Price \$15,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2013 Jeep Compass Limited. 27 MPG, 58 K. Sale Price \$14,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

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TRUCKS

2002 Dodge Dakota Sport 4x4. Quad Cab 4 door, Flame Red and lots of extras, tonneau cover, box liner, remote, sharp alloys, air, overhead Console, bug guard and more! Just reduced \$1,000. Now \$6,950. Dave Kring Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

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2010 Ford F-250 XL Super Duty. FX4, tow pkg, bedliner, 4x4, 98 K. Sale Price \$11,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2010 Toyota Tundra. 4x4, club cab, tow pkg, bedliner. Sale Price \$20,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, On-

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2010 Dodge Grand Caravan SXT. Stow-N-Go seating, 4 captain chairs. Sale Price \$7,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2010 Ford Transit Connect SLT. Advance trac, nice cargo van with good MPG. Sale Price \$8,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

2013 Dodge Grand Caravan SE. Stow-N-Go seating, 25 MPG, seats 7. Sale Price \$13,900. Onaway Auto Sales, 21061 M-68, Onaway. 989-733-8191.

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316 MAIN STREET, EAST JORDAN

This commercial lot is at the end of the business district on Main St. It gives you the possibilities to design and build your own building! It would be a great location to create new opportunities for business. The commercial building next to this lot is also for sale so you could look into expanding to fit your growing business needs. **\$9,900. Ask for Holly Nierman or Mike Stark.**



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