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By Chris Fiel

EAST JORDAN -- We've all heard the saying, "If you build it, he will come."

Many remember that quote from the 1989 Kevin Costner hit, Field of Dreams.

In this case, let's change the "he" to "they" and in fact, that is exactly what has taken place inside the East Jordan High School.

After a drop off in participation and use of the previous weight room in the early 2000's, the equipment that was in place was used sparingly and not taken care of properly, so some equipment wasn't in the greatest of condition and starting to show its age.

"The previous weight room wasn't taken care of a while back, and things were starting to get old, and with that, kids don't respect things as much," East Jordan football coach Al Peterson said. "So, we decided to see if we could find a room to use. I approached Athletic Director, Phyllis Olszewski and Superintendent, Matt Stevenson about a room."

"I told him (Stevenson), we would get the funds necessary, and he said if we did, the room would be ours," Peterson noted.

Peterson then went to work securing funds, and within two weeks, he was able to get \$17,500 pledged and then they wrote a grant for \$20,000 through the community foundation and after another week or two, those funds were granted as well.

With the money secured, the dream of a new weight room began to turn into a reality.

The school had fund for flooring, so they purchased the state of the art, one inch rubber flooring with inlaid ladders and dot drills that will never wear out and easy to clean.

"This is exactly what I was looking for when I envisioned it, Peterson added. "We went with Rogers Athletic Equipment, because its heavy duty and it's made in right here in Michigan."

The layout of the new weight room is very spacious and everything has its own place, with room for more equipment.

"The kids are absolutely love it, it's easy to use, easy to adjust and with the new equipment, the kids are finding it easier to come in here," the coach added. "We're getting a really good turnout. A bunch of kids come in from 3-4:30pm and another group from 5-6:30 pm."

Coach Peterson also noted that he doesn't do it alone, as all the coaches that come in, do so on a voluntary basis and the coaches that supervise the athletes at the previous mentioned times, are part of the football program.

"We allow any kid that wants to come in and lift, do so. We are using the Bigger, Faster Stronger system, and we'll help them and their coaches can be in here as well as we're training them as well on the safety and usage of the equipment," Peterson said.

Each coach can add to the B,F,S programs core lifts and go more sports specific, so while football may focus more on the legs and neck, basketball or volleyball may

If you build it....

East Jordan weight room has been busy



East Jordan junior, Trey Peterson performs a clean and jerk movement while strength training in the new Red Devils weightroom. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)



Freshman Madeline Malpass performs a dip exercise, while fellow East Jordan freshman Lilly Black waits her turn. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

incorporate more fast twitch muscle exercises for jumping and so on for the other sports.

The EJ coaches currently have the weight room open three days, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and some coaches have been opening it on Sunday's to accommodate those athletes that were unable to make a weekday workout.

Coach Peterson has seen a drastic increase in participation since the new weight room has opened in late spring and expects more students to take advantage of the opportunity to strength train once school begins in a month.

Superintendent, Matt Stevenson was also available for comment, so when asked how everything came to

fruition, he responded, "This is all a community group of people that got together, saw a need, put their heads together and figured out a way to make this a reality," he said. "They came to me with needing some space, so we found this room and they did the rest."

"The community came together on this project, and it

was a proud moment for them and myself as we all see how this is going to benefit the kids."

Stevenson also touched base on how in these tough times where the educational dollar is being cut, communities like East Jordan come together, saw a need and went out and made it happen.

"There isn't just one group of student-athletes in here," he noted as we looked around. "There are guys in here, girls in here, and that's a good thing. We don't just want one group in here, we want them all in here, and by doing so, they will become better athletes."

He also noted that the B,F,S program will now be part of the school's physical education curriculum.

"We just want to introduce the kids to be more fitness minded," he said. "We want them to be healthy, and teach them that they can take this into adulthood."

After talking with coach Peterson and superintendent Stevenson, I had the opportunity to photograph and interview some of the athletes in the weight room.

Freshman Jaden McCoy was working on the leg extension machine when I caught up with her in between sets and asked her what she's as far as results in the three months she's been participating alongside her JV basketball team members.

"I definitely can tell I'm getting stronger, more athletic, especially in my shooting," she noted. "in the future, I see myself continuing to improve in the strength and athletic depart-

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- Coach Peterson

ments as I go through school."

Rebecca Drenth, a sophomore that began strength training as part of the power lifting club in the fall of 2014, has seen a great deal of improvement in strength, most notably in basketball, golf and power lifting.

"I see myself improving in basketball, getting stronger in that sport and being stronger down low (in the post)."

Madeline Malpass, an incoming freshman, just finished a set of dips when she mentioned that she has seen some improvement in her strength since beginning in early summer.

"I also see myself continuing to get stronger down the line," she added.

And to close things out, junior Trey Peterson was finishing up his routine and took the time to add some insight from what he has benefited since being introduced to weightlifting at a young age.

"I was younger when I first started lifting with dumbbells, around age 11 or 12," he said. "Once I got into middle school, I started to hit the weights a little harder. I did take some time away from the gym, but got back into it last year and got back into it every Monday, Wednesday, Friday."

"I've also been working late a lot this summer, so it's hard to get in here when it's open, so I just come in when I can as I love weight lifting," Trey added. "I look to make a lot of gains going forward, and I want to be the best that I can be."

I couldn't have made a better statement myself.

Look for all the Red Devil athletic programs to take a step forward this school year with the addition of the new weight room.

The staff and administration saw a need, the community supported that need and helped fill it, and a new state of the art facility was added to the school.

"If you build it, THEY will come...." and from what I had the chance to witness in the time I was there, both male and female athletes alike are taking advantage of the opportunity put before them to become better and stronger athletes.



Red Devil freshman Jaden McCoy, is hard at work on the leg extension machine. (PHOTO BY CHRIS FIEL)

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Pigeon River Angling to Improve

By Patrick W. C. Bevier



Thanks to a truly collaborative effort involving a future dam removal, the Pigeon River will break its bonds for the first time in over a century. The dam is owned by Golden Lotus, Inc. and is located near the Pigeon River Country State Forest on Song of the Morning Ranch Rd. It created an impoundment known as the Lansing Club Pond.

Concern regarding the site occurred after a catastrophic event in 2008 when the dam malfunctioned and released tons of silt causing water temperatures to sky rocket. The Blue Ribbon Trout Stream, and important spawning water for brook trout, brown trout, and steelhead, was contaminated all the way to Mullet Lake and half a million fish perished. Trout Unlimited, the State of Michigan, and Pigeon River Country Association filed a complaint against dam owner Golden Lotus, Inc. A lengthy lawsuit ensued resulting in the decision to remove the dam and Huron Pines was given the project.

Impressive progress has been made. "All of the gates, boards, and stop logs have been removed from the dam and the impoundment lowered. We are already starting to see the river form its new path upstream. Vegetation is establishing very quickly, and a lush, river channel is forming," said Lisha Ramsdell, Huron Pines program director.

"It usually takes centuries to happen. We're watching it happen in a year. This showcases the power and resiliency of the river to heal. You can't help but be moved by seeing it happen," added Ramsdell.

With these improvements anglers have been informed that temporary changes in water appearance will occur. The water may be turbid as if a heavy rain has just occurred. Another important component will be sediment management.



Anglers are encouraged that fishing for brook trout (below) and other species will improve after removal of the Song of the Morning Dam on the Pigeon River (above). (PHOTOS PATRICK BEVIER AND HURON PINES)



"We know sand will mobilize during the removal. Some of the finer sediment has already been moved, but the heavier sand will move. A sand trap is being installed by the property owner to help capture that," said Ramsdell.

The next step is the total removal of the dam and subsequent bridge construction. The State of Michigan, Golden Lotus, Inc., Great Lakes Energy, Patagonia, Pigeon River Country Association, Otsego County Community Foundation, Great Lakes

Fishery Trust, Paddle Hard Brewing Company, and individual donors have contributed 96% of the needed funds. They need to secure an additional \$40,000 for the dam removal only and are accepting donations at www.huronpines.org/projectinfo or by calling Program Director Lisha Ramsdell at (989) 448-2293 ext. 29. If they don't secure this money soon the project will be delayed until summer, 2016.

Huron Pines Watershed Coordinator, John Bailey, summed up the co-

operative effort. "Project partnerships of this diversity and magnitude are a perfect example of regional collaboration and there is involvement at almost every level, starting at the state and working down to individual donors."

As an angler and conservationist I believe this is one of the most important charitable donations an outdoorsperson can make in our area. Please help if you can. The fishery, as well as the fishing, will benefit immensely.

DNR supplies information on cougars

Michigan Cougar History

Cougars were originally native to Michigan, but were extirpated from Michigan around the turn of the century. The last known wild cougar legally taken in the State occurred in 1906 near Newberry. There have been periodic confirmations of cougar sightings since that time, and one illegal harvest in the Upper Peninsula.

Over the past few years, numerous cougar sighting reports have been received from various locations in Michigan. This situation is not unique to Michigan, but has been occurring in many other Midwestern and Eastern states as young males disperse from core range in the western United States.

Description and Life History

The cougar typically weighs between 90 and 180 pounds with a few large males topping 200 pounds. Cougars are tan to brown. Adult cougars have a body length about 5-6 feet long from nose to base of tail. The tail is long and thick with a black tip. The head is relatively small compared to the body.

Cougars are primarily nocturnal although they can be active during the day. They are solitary and secretive animals that prefer to hunt from cover. Cougars have a relatively short life span - 8 to 12 years. Over most of its range the cougar's primary wild prey is deer. Cougars are opportunistic predators and will take prey of varying sizes up to and including young moose. Occasionally, livestock and domestic dogs are also taken as



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prey. Prey is most frequently killed by a bite to the neck, which severs the spinal column.

Cougars are most often found in rural or relatively remote areas with ample cover and adequate prey populations. They are extremely secretive animals. In the western states, they may exist in close proximity to people.

Cougar-Human Interactions

The DNR recognizes that the prospect of cougars in Michigan is alarming to many citizens because cougars are potentially dangerous wild animals. In states with established populations (for example California and Colorado), people have been attacked and killed by cougars. The available evidence indicates populations in the Midwest are very low and therefore, the likelihood of cougar encounters and attacks is correspondingly very low.

Anyone who believes they have seen a cougar in the wild is asked to contact the DNR. A link has been attached to the DNR website to report sightings.

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Antlerless deer license applications on sale through Aug. 15

The Department of Natural Resources reminds hunters that the application period for antlerless deer licenses is now open and runs through Aug. 15.

Hunters may apply for one license in any open Deer Management Unit (DMU) statewide; a nonrefundable \$5 fee is charged at the time of application. Hunters may choose to apply for either one private-land or one public-land license online at E-License or at any authorized license agent or DNR Customer Service Center. Young hunters, ages 9-16, can purchase one junior antlerless deer license over the counter July 15 - Aug. 15. No application is required. A 9-year-old must be 10 by Sept. 26 to purchase this license.

Any leftover antlerless deer licenses not issued in the drawing will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis beginning Sept. 9 at 10 a.m. EDT, until license quotas are met.

Antlerless deer license quotas for each DMU can be found at www.michigan.gov/deer.

Drawing results and leftover license availability may be viewed at www.michigan.gov/huntdrawings beginning Sept. 2.

Hunters also are reminded that chronic wasting disease (CWD) has been confirmed in a free-ranging deer in Michigan. CWD is a fatal neurological disease that affects white-tailed deer, mule deer, elk and moose. A CWD Management Zone has been created for Clinton, Ingham and Shiawassee counties. DMU 333 was created for the Core CWD Area and encompasses those townships (Lansing, Meridian, Williamstown, Delhi, Alaedon and Wheatfield in Ingham County; DeWitt and Bath in Clinton County; and Woodhull in Shiawassee County) closest to where the CWD-positive deer was located. In DMU 333 there is an unlimited antlerless deer license quota, and the deer license or deer combo licenses may be used to harvest antlerless or antlered deer within DMU 333 during firearm and muzzleloading seasons.

Additional deer-check stations, to be announced at a later date, will be available to hunters in the Core CWD Area and CWD Management Zone. To learn more about chronic wasting disease please visit www.michigan.gov/cwd.

For additional information, the 2015 Michigan Antlerless Deer Digest is available online at www.michigan.gov/dnrdigests.

Don't forget to purchase \$5 Pure Michigan Hunt applications when visiting E-License. Three winners each will receive a prize package valued at over \$4,000. Visit www.michigan.gov/puremichiganhunt for more information.

Coyote season statewide until April 15

LANSING – Coyote season in Michigan extends from July 15 to April 15 and there is no bag limit. Raccoon and coyote may be taken on private property by a property owner or designee all year if they are doing, or are about to do, damage on private property. A license or written permit is not needed. Residents possessing a valid base license may hunt coyote during the established season.

Habitat

Coyotes are extremely adaptable and use a wide range of habitats including forests, grasslands, deserts, and swamps. They are typically excluded from areas with wolves. Coyotes, because of their tolerance for human activities, also occur in suburban, agricultural, and urban settings.

Physical Description

Coloration of coyotes varies from grayish brown to a yellowish gray on the upper parts. The throat and belly are whitish. The forelegs, sides of head, muzzle and feet are reddish brown. The back has fulvous colored underfur and long, black-tipped guard hairs that produce a black dorsal stripe and a dark cross on the shoulder area. The tail, which is half the body length, is bottle shaped with a black tip. There is also a scent gland located on the dorsal base of the tail. There is one moult per year, which starts in May with light loss of hair and ends in July after profuse shedding.

Coyotes are significantly smaller than gray wolves and much larger than foxes. Coyotes are distinguished from domesticated dogs by their pointed, erect ears and drooping tail, which they hold below their back when running. The eyes have a yellow

iris and round pupil. The nose is black and usually less than one inch in diameter. The ears are large in relation to the head and the muzzle is long and slender.

Behavior

Coyotes are less likely to form packs than are wolves. Hunting, which takes place around the den, is done individually, in pairs, or in family units depending on prey availability. Coyotes are essentially nocturnal but can occasionally be seen during daylight hours. Although coyotes are capable of digging their own burrows, they often enlarge the burrows of woodchucks or badgers and use these as their dens. Dens are used year after year. There are several entrances to a single den. Coyotes leave their dens to defecate and urinate. Coyotes are capable of running at speeds up to 65 km/hr and they can jump distances of up to 4 meters.

Home Range

Coyote ranges, which are usually defended only during denning season, may be as much as 19 kilometers in diameter around the den and travel occurs along fixed routes or trails.

Communication and Perception

Coyotes use auditory, visual, olfactory and tactile signals to communicate. They are the most vocal of all North American wild mammals, using three distinct calls (squeak, distress call and howl call) which consist of a quick series of yelps, followed by a false howl. Howling may act to announce where territories are to other packs. Coyotes also howl when two or more members

of a pack re-unite and to announce to each other their location. Their sight is less developed and is used primarily to note movement. They have acute hearing and sense of smell. They use stumps, posts, bushes or rocks as "scent posts" on which they urinate and defecate, possibly to mark territory. Coyotes are very good swimmers but poor climbers.

Food Habits

Coyotes are versatile in their eating habits. They are carnivorous; 90% of their diet is mammalian. They eat primarily small mammals, such as eastern cottontail rabbits, thirteen-lined ground squirrels, and white-footed mice. They occasionally eat birds, snakes, large insects and other large invertebrates. They prefer fresh meat, but they consume large amounts of carrion.

Part of what makes coyotes so successful at living in so many different places is the fact that they will eat almost anything, including human trash and household pets in suburban areas. Plants eaten include leaves of balsam fir and white cedar, sasparilla, strawberry, and apple. Fruits and vegetables are a significant part of the diet of coyotes in the fall and winter months. Coyotes hunt animals in interesting ways.

When on a "mousing" expedition, they slowly stalk through the grass and sniff out the mouse. Suddenly, with all four legs held stiffly together, the coyotes stiffen and pounce on the prey. Hunting deer, on the other hand, calls for teamwork. Coyotes may take turns pursuing the deer until it tires, or they may drive it towards a hidden member of the pack.

Coyotes sometimes form "hunting partnerships" with badgers. Because coyotes

aren't very effective at digging rodents out of their burrows, they chase the animals while they're above ground. Badgers do not run quickly, but are well-adapted to digging rodents out of burrows. When both hunt together they effectively leave no escape for prey in the area. The average distance covered in a night's hunting is 4 kilometers.

Predation

Coyotes are very secretive. Especially near human habitations they are active mostly early in the morning and late in the evening. Coyotes keep their young in or near the den while they are young so that the pups aren't killed by predators and competitors such as wolves and mountain lions.

Ecosystem Roles

Coyotes help in keeping many small mammal populations in check, such as mice and rabbits. If populations of these small mammals were allowed to become too large it would result in habitat degradation.

Economic Importance for Humans: Positive

Coyotes help to control some agricultural pests, such as rodents. Coyote pelts are also still collected and sold in some areas.

Economic Importance for Humans: Negative

Coyotes serve as hosts for a number of diseases, including rabies. They are considered a threat to poultry, livestock, and crops. Coyotes may also compete with hunters for deer, rabbits, and other game species.



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Automotive Review

2016 Dodge Viper ACR –

fastest street-legal Viper track car ever

The next chapter in the history of the ultimate street-legal, track-focused, hand-built American supercar begins with the return of the new 2016 Dodge Viper ACR. Certified for public roads and engineered to wring every last hundredth of a second out of road course lap times, the 2016 Dodge Viper ACR combines the latest in aerodynamic, braking and tire technology – a recipe designed to carry on the ACR's lap-time busting reputation that has made it a legend on race tracks around the world.

“The Viper has always been more of a street-legal race car than a track-capable streetcar, and the new 2016 Dodge Viper ACR is the fastest street-legal Viper track car ever,” said Tim Kuniskis, President and Chief Executive Officer – Dodge Brand and SRT Brand, FCA – North America. “Our goal is to arm our enthusiasts with the ultimate Viper track car to dominate road courses around the world.”

The SRT engineering team that developed the 2016 Dodge Viper ACR is well-stocked with members who race their own cars, as well as learning from the factory-based racing Viper GTS-R that competed in the American Le Mans Series and IMSA United SportsCar Championship from 2012-2014, capturing the GTLM class driver and team championships in 2014. For the new Viper ACR, the team focused its efforts on three areas: aerodynamics, chassis and tires to maximize grip, producing never-seen-before handling capabilities and unprecedented lap times.

The 2016 Dodge Viper ACR sports a standard front splitter, lower dive planes and a 1,776 mm-wide adjustable, dual element rear wing, which is 54 percent larger (in top surface area) than the TA (Time Attack) 2.0 and helps to provide 1,101 pounds of downforce at 150 miles per hour (mph) and 1,533 pounds of downforce at 177 mph top speed.

The 2016 Viper's available Extreme Aero Package produces the highest aerodynamic downforce of any production car. During on-track testing, SRT development engineers have experienced unprecedented downforce numbers of 1,200+ pounds at 150 mph and 1,700+ pounds at 177 mph top speed, along with 12 percent more downforce over the base ACR on straightaways and 21 percent more downforce during aggressive cornering.

Track duty can punish the brakes. The 2016 Dodge Viper ACR features new Brembo® Carbon Ceramic Matrix brakes for optimum braking performance



Hand-built in Detroit at the Conner Avenue Assembly Plant; the 2016 Dodge Viper ACR goes on sale in third quarter 2015. VehProf-JeepPhoto1; Jeep® Grand Cherokee – the most awarded SUV ever – ranks highest among Mid-Size SUVs for the fifth consecutive year in AutoPacific's Vehicle Satisfaction Awards (VSAs). PHOTO COPYRIGHT CHRYSLER GROUP LLC.

with unprecedented brake fade resistance, and greater handling capability through reduced unsprung weight. The system uses 390-millimeter (15.4-inch) two-piece front rotors and 360-millimeter (14.2-inch) two-piece rear rotors. Front brakes use six-piston Brembo® calipers while the rear brakes use four-piston calipers.

The 2016 Dodge Viper ACR is fitted with Kumho® Ecsta V720 high-performance tires designed specifically for the car with unique tread pattern and compounds for front and rear. In testing, the new tires produce laps times that are 1.5 seconds faster than off-road only race tires. The Viper ACR's ABS and five-mode Electronic Stability Control system (Full-on, Sport, Track, Rain, Full-off modes) are specifically tuned for the car to take into account the extra grip offered by the extreme aerodynamic and tire package.

“This car is not a 1-3 lap track special. You can run the car at the track all day, and the performance doesn't fall off,” added Kuniskis.

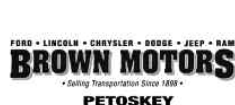
At the heart of the 2016 Viper ACR is the handcrafted, all-aluminum 8.4-liter V-10 overhead-valve engine, rated at 645 horsepower and 600 lb.-ft. of torque – the most torque of any naturally aspirated sports-car engine in the world. Unique exhaust tips have been added to the

side-mounted exhaust pipes to provide reduced exhaust pressure. All Vipers are engineered to withstand severe track duty in ambient temperatures of 100 degrees Fahrenheit with a professional driver. Power reaches the pavement through the standard Tremec TR6060 six-speed manual transmission.

The instrument panel cluster hood, lower instrument panel and door armrest panels of the race-inspired interior are wrapped in unique Alcantara suede. A new, ACR-exclusive Alcantara wrapped high-grip steering wheel with color racing stripe and unique badging sets the ACR apart from other production models. New high-grip seats also carry the Alcantara inserts, while the unique dash plaque is finished in carbon fiber. Customers can choose between silver or Header Red accent stitching throughout the interior.

Applying Viper's exclusive '1 of 1' customization program to Viper ACR allows customers to have more than 25 million build combinations to create their one-of-a-kind Snake from the ground up. With 8,000 exterior color options, 24,000 custom stripe colors, 11 wheel options, 16 interior trims and seven aero packages, three brake packages and four suspension options there are more than 25 million ways for buyers to customize their one-of-a-kind Dodge Viper.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met August 4, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission present. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$178,184.92.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged receipt of the Cash on Hand Report for June 2015; acknowledged receipt of the monthly public safety report for Fire, June 2015; selected Mayor Peck as delegate and Administrator Cannon as alternate for MML Convention; accepted introduction to ordinance 143-K; appointed 2015 MERS Officer & Employee Delegates; approved Resolution 111-2015; and approved the start of 63 day comment period for Master Plan.

Copies of the minutes of the above meeting are posted in City Hall for review during normal office hours.

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The City of East Jordan will accept sealed bids until 2:00 p.m., Thursday, August 20, 2015 for the sale of surplus equipment. Surplus equipment items may be viewed at the DPW Garage located at 402 Maple Street, Monday - Friday, between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

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Submit sealed bids to: City Hall, 201 Main Street, PO Box 499, East Jordan, MI 49727. Mark on bid envelope "Surplus Equipment" and the item name. All surplus equipment is sold on "as is basis". The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids, to waive bid irregularities and to award bids in the best interest of the City.

Real Estate Corner

Steps to get your lawn ready for fall



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



Part 1 of 3

With autumn nearly upon us and winter rapidly approaching, you're probably not spending much time thinking about your lawn. But autumn, with its cooler temperatures and occasional rainfall, is the ideal time to prepare your lawn for spring.

Many homeowners think lawns need less care in the fall because the grass grows slower. In fact, just the opposite is true. During this time of year, grass is busily absorbing energy, moisture and nutrients to prepare for a long, dormant winter. Give it a little attention now, and you'll be rewarded

with a lush, healthy spring lawn. Just follow these six tips.

1. Keep on mowing

Continue to water and mow your lawn, as needed, throughout the fall. As the season draws to a close, drop the mower's blade to its lowest setting for the last two cuttings of the year. That will allow more sunlight to reach the crown of the grass, and there will be less leaf to turn brown during the winter.

As you lower the blade, just remember not to trim off more than one-third of the grass blades at any time. If necessary, gradually lower the cut-

ting height until the time of the final two cuttings.

2. Aerate the soil

Fall is also an ideal time to aerate your lawn so that oxygen, water and fertilizer can easily reach the roots. You can rent a gas-powered, walk-behind lawn aerator for about \$70 per day. The self-propelled machine will quickly punch holes into the soil and extract plugs of dirt. If you have a large yard — say, more than 3 or 4 acres — and don't feel like aerating it yourself, hire a landscaping contractor.

Featured Property

Boyne City area home features beautiful interior finishes



By Jim Akans

Situated on just over two-and-a-half acres of nicely wooded property, this Boyne City area ranch home offers exceptionally beautiful interior finishes throughout.

This three-bedroom, two-bath home has approximately 1,530 square feet of wonderfully appointed living space. Gorgeous hardwood flooring, tongue and groove ceiling and wall finishes throughout, and extraordinary hickory cabinetry in the kitchen create an inviting interior ambience that is both elegant and rustic. A wood stove in the sunken living room area offers a fantastic alternative heat source during the cold weather season.

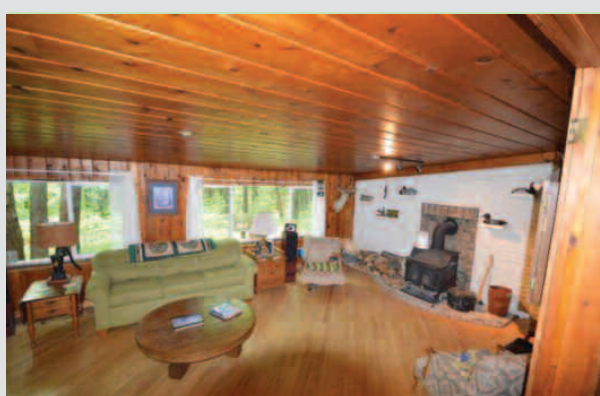
Outdoors, the property fea-

tures a peaceful and inviting mix of hardwoods and pines. While the home has an attached two-car garage, there is also a large pole barn on the grounds to accommodate virtually any additional storage needs.

This wonderful ranch home is

located at 2842 Boyne City Road just north of Boyne City, and is just a short walk from Young State Park. It is listed at just \$159,900. For more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, As-

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