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VOLLEYBALL PREVIEW



Area teams set to take the court

By Chris Fiel

Red Devils return strong veteran cast

EAST JORDAN – After a few seasons of having a youthful squad, Red Devils coach Anne Crick is excited to have multiple veterans and some experience returning to the hard court.

“We have been a young team the last couple of years as our

numbers have been low,” coach Crick said. “I see real promise this season as those young players return as veterans.”

East Jordan return four starters off of last seasons team as senior, Jill Atwood return as the setter; juniors, Miranda Burks at outside hitter; right side hitter, Kassy Wojan; and middle hitter, Mazzy Pepin.

Joining those returnees are sophomores Keegan Malpass at outside hitter and Abigail Peterson will be the teams back row specialist.

“This is a great group of hard working girls and I believe they will get some fantastic results this season,” Crick added.

Filling out the team for the Red Devils this season will be

juniors; Marissa Kolp, Lauren Harris, Caitlyn Baugh, Brielle Healey and Kristin White as well as sophomore Kendall McNitt.

Ramblers put in new offense, welcome back returnees

BOYNE CITY – One week into practice and it’s business as usual for the Ramblers.

This season, Boyne will have a new yet familiar face on the sideline calling out plays as Mallory Slate takes over as head coach after one season as the junior varsity coach.

“The program has been very busy with practice this past week,” Slate said. “We have several returnees, but some new faces as well.”

Slate noted that the Ramblers will be running a new offense formed around setters; senior, Nicole Swadling and sophomore Kelsey Hubbard.

Another strong point for Boyne is the return of a trio of outstanding offensive players in the form of middle hitters, junior Abby Gardner and senior Taylor Hubbard as well as sen-

ior outside hitter, Celena Brzezinski.

Returning this season after some time away from the court are junior Emma Vondra and senior Hannah Hoth, both skilled offensive players.

Defensively the Ramblers will welcome back senior libero, Emma Shumaker and defensive specialist, Kelsi Churchill.

Rounding out the team is sophomore outside hitter, Katie Hoth.

“The girls and myself are excited for the upcoming season,” coach Slate noted.



East Jordan senior Bailey Sweeney (5) makes this dig during tri-meet action. Bailey has graduated, but East Jordan returns four starters for this years squad. (FILE PHOTO)



Boyne City's Abby Gardner (10) and Celena Brzezinski (right), shown here attempting to block a shot, are two of a number of returnees for the Ramblers. (FILE PHOTO)

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Underwater Hunting a Unique Thrill!

By Patrick W.C. Bevier

My knobby knees banged together with involuntary shivers that might have registered on the Richter scale. Freezing in my swim trunks on the rocky bank of the Manistee River, my courage waned.



I was on a quest, inspired on a muggy, sunny, 80 degree day several days prior. My sons, Aaron and Wolfgang, had each just downed a huge wild hog. As we basked on a northern riverbank, we noticed dozens of large shadows darting around at the mouth of a cold water tributary running into the larger river. An idea was born. Wouldn't it be fun to spearfish these waters during this spring redhorse sucker run?

Now, I stood shivering in the frigid, gusting rain, and any ideas born of success and sunshine now felt like sheer lunacy. Then I thought, "You only live once and ain't getting" any younger, partner." I rallied and strode to the car for my wetsuit. Let the adventure begin!

Spear gun fishing in Michigan is obviously a relatively rare thing to do. A search of the Internet and YouTube scares up only a few references, most of which have to do with diving and spearing carp on Lake Michigan shoals. Additionally, I have a cadre of fellow free divers that skewer whitefish as they congregate in river mouths like the Au Sable and Manistee before their fall runs up those rivers.

I prefer, however, to spearfish in rivers. The visibility is often superior unless recent rainstorms have muddied things up. The best thing about rivers is that they provide a challenge. They require certain strategies that aren't necessary in still water.

I begin with the "float and scout" method. With this tactic you simply let the current float you past any potential underwater game. Expect the fish to spook when you first drift by. However, they will almost always return to their favorite run in a few minutes. A crafty aquatic predator can sneak up behind them. The fish are always oriented facing



Headed for the smoker. These large redhorse suckers were skewered with a spear gun on the Manistee River. One of them is a free-diving spearfishing world record.



An exciting way to cull carp, an invasive species in Michigan, is with a spear gun.

upstream and have a cone-shaped field of view that is limited to in front and above them. You can make a fairly stealthy approach by slowly walking without fins or swimming using fins back up against the current. Look for your quarry to be in or near structure. The submerged logs and brush piles are equally important, as you can grab a hold of one to provide stability while you take careful aim.

That's exactly what I did on that frigid, May day in the crystalline Manistee. My heart raced as I silently returned to the spot of what would become a thrashing underwater confrontation between fish and man. In total, I managed to skewer five mammoth and unsuspecting redhorse that bitterly cold day. The fact that I could no longer feel my legs was not important, and the mumbled voice of better judgment had been drowned out by the fire of fulfilling my quest. As a bonus the almost 12 pounds of fillets made some scrumptious smoked sucker meat.

So, if you want to give in to this wild idea and embark on your own quest it's easy to get started. This

sport is relatively inexpensive. I purchased my two guns, a 27" mini-carbine and more powerful JBL 38-Special, on eBay for about \$100.00 and \$225.00, respectively. Throw on a mask, snorkel, some good wading shoes, and fins and you are good to go for many years of sub-aquatic hunting enjoyment. Complete snorkeling kits run about \$35-\$60.

Wetsuits are recommended for early season spearing and for all Great Lakes excursions. It's also wise to wear neoprene or heavy latex gloves and a t-shirt while diving in rivers because the combination of a strong current and nasty brush piles can make your unprotected skin look like you went three rounds with a Bengal tiger.

Aiming and shooting the spear is easy. Unlike bowfishing-where aim is impacted by light refraction-with a spear gun you draw a direct bead on your target before squeezing the trigger. But, don't expect a hit every time. You are still dealing with an often slightly moving target. You will be moving slightly, too. Toss in an underwater version of "buck fever" and you'll be lucky to hit 50%

of the time. If you do connect, prepare yourself for battle as you hold fast to the gun and line as the fish thrashes violently. And, believe me, landing a 20-lb carp underwater is a real rush!

Michigan spearfishing regulations have been expanded and you can now legally shoot 14 species. I target those that are palette pleasing including catfish, whitefish, burbot, and suckers.

For those of you who love the thrill of the hunt and the exhilaration of getting cooled off with a refreshing swim on a muggy Michigan summer day spear fishing is right up your alley. Indeed, this endeavor marries the preparation, patience, and skill of hunting with the fitness of swimming. And battling currents or kicking and diving for 2 hours is certainly a great aerobic and muscle building workout.

At first blush spear gun fishing might seem a little crazy (a sentiment that the looks you'll get from some bystanders will substantiate). But the health and culinary benefits, as well as the exhilarating challenge, are all certainly well worth the effort. Not to mention you can find where the game fish are hanging out so you can do some focused angling after you finish hunting. I guarantee that from the moment you've successfully stalked and speared a fish underwater you'll become addicted to this energizing adventure in northern Michigan's outdoors!

Relay for Life event

BOYNE CITY -- The annual Charlevoix County, Relay for Life has been moved to Boyne City this year and will take place at Memorial Park on August 22-23, from 10am-10am. 100 percent of the proceeds will benefit the American Red Cross.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life event is a way to take action and help finish the fight against cancer. This is your opportunity to honor cancer survivors, remember those you have

lost, and raise funds and awareness to fight back and help end cancer forever.

Opening ceremonies will take place at the 10am start time on August 22, with a number of different sub-events happening every hour. The closing ceremonies will take place at 9am on August 23.

For more information or to sign-up or donate, please log on to www.relayforlife.org and search for Boyne City.

Paddle Antrim lowers kayak event registration fee

Paddle Antrim announced they are lowering registration rates for their two-day non-competitive paddle event through Antrim County's Chain of Lakes Water Trail on September 18th and 19th, recently named one of the top three water trails in Michigan.

"One of our goals is to have as many people as we can experience our amazing Chain of Lakes in a non-impactful way and build a personal connection with our precious resource," stated Deana Jerdee, Paddle Antrim executive director. "Due to donations and our wonderful sponsors including Short's Brewing Company, Imperial Beverage, and Green Carbon, Inc, we are able to lower registration rates so more individuals can experience the Chain of Lakes."

Registration for one day is now \$45 and \$72 for both days. Registration includes entry into the event, a participant number, custom event t-shirt, and an event sticker. Friday paddlers will receive a free lunch in Central Lake and be welcomed to

Bellaire with a relaxed block party featuring music and refreshments. The Festival will conclude with a final bash for the arriving paddlers in downtown Elk Rapids with Short's beer, great local food and live music by The Sleeping Gypsies. Registration ends September 4th.

This two-day paddle begins in Ellsworth and meanders 15 peaceful miles through many small lakes to Bellaire. The second day begins in Bellaire and travels through the Lower Chain of Lakes including the picturesque Torch Lake to Elk Rapids, for an additional 27-miles. As a non-competitive event, paddlers are encouraged to choose their own adventure, and may select to paddle only one day or drop out at any of the checkpoints along the route either day.

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NW LOWER PENINSULA FISHING REPORT

Harbor Springs: Most boats are still fishing at Harbor Point or up at 5-Mile Point. They are looking for salmon but catching mainly lake trout which were as shallow as 30 feet down or as deep as 90 feet down in 150 feet.

Petoskey: Had a thermocline about 50 feet down. Anglers are searching for salmon but only catching lake trout. Boats heading towards Bay Harbor and East Park caught lake trout on spoons and J-plugs 70 to 85 feet down. The "Bobber Hole" is still pretty slow. A few smallmouth, rock bass, and bullhead were caught on worms and soft plastics off the D Pier. Smallmouth were caught off the break-wall when using worms, jigs and soft plastics.

Bear River: Water levels were still pretty low. A few small steelhead and rock bass were caught on flies and worms. Smallmouth bass fishing was decent below the power dam for those using minnows or leeches but many were sub-legal.

Charlevoix: Most boats are coming in with lake trout and very few salmon. The lake trout were about 50 feet down in waters over 100 feet deep. Many are fishing North Point, around the can at the Cement Plant or towards Fisherman's Island with spoons, flies and spin-glo's. Some reported a few salmon caught north and south of the channel. Boats fishing the channel caught lots of sub-legal smallmouth bass but a few more nice ones were starting to show up. Freshwater drum were also caught. A couple rock bass and smaller perch were taken near the lighthouse when using crawlers, leeches or soft plastics on the bottom.

Traverse City: Lake trout were scattered in the East Bay. Fish were marked anywhere from 60 to 110 feet. Salmon were reported 50 to 80 feet down in 90 to 200 feet but very few were caught. In the West Bay, lake trout were near the bottom in 80 to 100 feet. Salmon fishing was slow but a few were reported along the White Walls.

Boardman River: Brown trout fishing up near Sabin Dam was hit-or-miss for those using flies. Further upstream, those using worms

and flies caught brook and brown trout between the "Forks" and Brown Bridge. Some are looking for summer steelhead but few have been caught.

NE LOWER PENINSULA FISHING REPORT

Rogers City: Water temperatures have been changing constantly. The good news is a few salmon have been trickling in but the fish are scattered. The better fishing was 35 to 60 feet down in 40 to 90 feet depending on the thermocline. Spoons worked best and the hot colors were blue and silver, green, blue, black and white or anything that glows early and late. Steelhead were taken on orange spoons in the top 30 feet of waters 145 to 225 feet deep. The tribal nets around Forty Mile Point were removed.

East and West Twin Lakes: Fishing has been slow on East Twin for all species. A few perch over 8 inches were caught on natural bait. A few bass were caught in 4 to 6 feet. The walleye fishing on West Twin was moderate for those trolling natural baits in 10 to 14 feet. Rock bass and perch were found along the weed beds in 4 to 6 feet. Smallmouth were caught around Eagle Point and the weed beds near the canal.

Alpena: Offshore winds have prevented boat anglers from heading out too far. When they can, they found a mix of lake trout, steelhead and even a few salmon at the "Humps", around Thunder Bay Island and out towards the Nordmere Wreck. Spoons seem to work best. Look for walleye in the usual places this time of year like North Shore, Thunder Bay Island, Rockport or south towards Sulphur Island.

Thunder Bay River: Water temperatures are still very warm and not much has been caught. Anglers may find smallmouth bass, rock bass or freshwater drum.

Harrisville: Walleye fishing has been good to the north from Sturgeon Point to the Black River in 12 to 25 feet of water. Anglers are using crawler harnesses or small spoons and body baits in the late evening or early morning before the sun rises. Lake trout were spread throughout in 120 to 160 feet

so run your lines from top to bottom. Spoons, spin-glo's, wobble glo's and cut bait were producing fish.

Oscoda: Lake trout are scattered throughout in 70 to 170 feet. Anglers reported a good number of walleye south towards Au Sable Point. Late evening was the best time to fish with crawler harnesses, body baits or small spoons. Pier fishing slowed with only a few channel cats and the odd small-mouth caught.

Au Sable River: Had good small-mouth action further upstream. Not only were the fish bigger but a good number were caught.

Higgins Lake: Perch are being caught near the Sunken Island and along the drop-off in 40 feet. Those trolling caught lake trout on gold spoons or body baits. Some brown trout and rainbow trout were also caught up high in the water column. Rock bass can be found throughout the lake.

Tawas: Fishing of all sorts was pretty slow in the bay but the one bright spot was several boats picked up walleye out in 60 feet. Those trolling were marking lots of fish but the bite was not there. Pier fishing was slow with only a couple smallmouth, rock bass or small pike taken.

UPPER PENINSULA FISHING REPORT

Little Bay De Noc: Walleye anglers reported fair catches in the northern Bay with the Second and Third Reefs producing fish in 10 to 20 feet with crawler harnesses or stick baits at night. Excellent catches were reported south of the Ford River near No-See-um Creek when using crank baits or stick baits in 16 to 20 feet. Most of the walleye here were bigger ranging 4 to 8 pounds. Good catches of perch were reported between the First and Second Reefs with minnows in 13 feet, off the Escanaba River in 20 to 25 feet and south to Portage Point fishing 10 to 18 feet down along the break with minnows or crawlers. Walleye anglers were also catching a lot of pike. Salmon anglers reported spotty catches out by the Ford River Buoy and just northeast of it when trolling spoons 30 to 60 feet down in 70 to 110 feet. The best smallmouth fish-

ing was just south of the Ford River near Round Island when casting plastics in 12 feet.

Big Bay De Noc: Had fair to good walleye catches with those fishing well into the night reporting the best fishing. Most are trolling stick baits in 10 to 22 feet between Stoney Point and Kates Bay. Small-mouth anglers reported good catches around St. Vitals Island in 10 to 14 feet, Kates Bay in 12 feet or around Ansell's Point in 14 to 18 feet when casting plastics and spinners or jigging with crawlers. Salmon anglers off Fairport did best at dusk. Those fishing during the day caught mostly lake trout. Many have traveled south to St. Martins Island where good catches of chinook were reported 40 to 60 feet down in 80 to 120 feet.

Marquette: The Upper Harbor at Presque Isle Marina remains closed for renovation so the Lower Harbor is the main public launch at this time. Most are targeting lake trout with some using high-lines for a possible salmon. Success has varied with some managing to get a limit of lake trout while others caught nothing or only a few. Many are heading north and east and fishing the "White Rocks", Little Presque Isle, Partridge Island, the "Sand Hole" east of Marquette or the "Humps" out near Granite Island. Fish were caught on flies and spoons tipped with cut bait in 140 to 180 feet. A few coho were caught off the Lower Harbor. Those jigging in 50 to 80 feet near the reef out by Stannard Rock had good success.

Big Shag Lake: The boating access site located off Marquette County Road 557, along Knudsen Road will be closed beginning Monday, August 17 through Friday, August 21 for installation of a new concrete ramp. There is no alternate boat launch in the area.

Au Train Lake: Fishing improved slightly with several large smallmouth bass up to 20 inches and 4 pounds caught and released. A few more legal size pike were also caught. Bass and pike anglers are casting spinners and small crank baits. Those targeting perch are using worms or small spinner rigs but most of the fish were less than 8 inches. Walleye fishing improved with a couple more legal

size fish caught when trolling crawler harnesses and crank baits. Schools of minnows and small perch were seen near shore. The weed beds are dense. Surface water temperatures were right around 70 degrees.

South Manistique Lake: Water levels are down and lake temperatures are warm. Continue to fish deeper than usual for walleye and perch. The walleye were scattered but north of Norton Island continues to be the hot spot. On windy days, try drifting crawler harnesses with bottom bouncers along the deeper parts. On the calm days, use the same setup with pink blades and purple beads for monster perch. Pike fishing remains hot.

DeTour: Was producing a few more steelhead, chinook and Atlantic salmon in the 5 to 8 pound class. Anglers are trolling upstream of the lighthouse with 5 color lead core and 3 inch spoons for Atlantic and steelhead. Blue, white and chrome colored spoons worked best. Lake trout fishing was excellent for those trolling from the green buoy west of the lighthouse and back to the red buoy on the east side. Use chrome spoons 35 to 40 feet down in waters over 80 feet deep.

Drummond Island: Walleye fishing slowed in Scott Bay. Those trolling early morning and late afternoon caught a few along the west side of Rutland Island in 12 to 14 feet. In Maxton Bay, anglers are drifting and jigging crawlers in 8 to 10 feet from Bay Island east to the old Drummond Island Sportsmen's Club. Northern pike fishing was fair on the southeast side of Grape Island when trolling or casting chrome spoons with red eyes in 6 to 8 feet along the weed beds. Those fishing the mouth of Harbor Island caught sunfish and rock bass in 3 to 5 feet.

Cedarville and Hessel: Pike fishing is good all throughout the Les Cheneaux Islands. Those casting in the Moscoe Channel did best but fish were still caught by those trolling or still-fishing with chubs in all other locations. Perch fishing was excellent in the Moscoe Channel and Hessel Bay. A few chinook and lake trout were caught out of Hessel.

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Automotive Review

F-150 performance enhanced by new Sport Mode

Crazy-smart Ford engineers have struck again – this time blending the sport mode feature borrowed from the all-new Mustang with the reduced weight of the all-new F-150 to deliver an engaged, dynamic driving experience with any of the four high-output, fuel-efficient powertrains available to truck customers.

Since the all-new 2015 Mustang and F-150 were developed on a similar time line and share certain automatic transmission technology, powertrain engineers often drove both vehicles on the same trips used for testing.

“Our team realized how well the new F-150 handled and responded to acceleration due to its reduced weight,” said Karl Jungbluth, Ford transmission calibration engineer. “So we decided we could adapt the sport mode capabilities of the six-speed automatic transmission from Mustang to F-150 to enhance the overall driving experience for truck customers.”

Sport mode on F-150 is activated by pushing the tow/haul mode button twice. An amber S appears in the lower-right portion of the tachometer indicating sport mode is active.

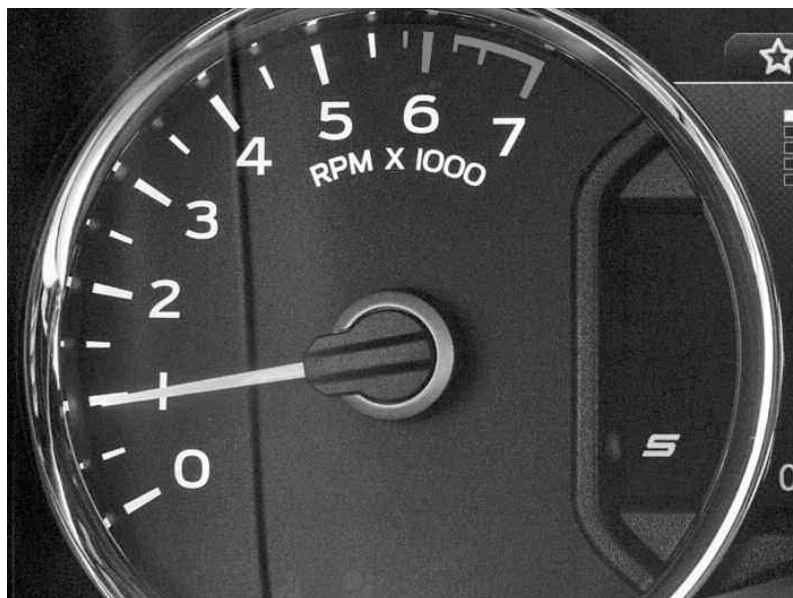
The feature works by changing the frequency of gearshifts, so the truck stays in the “sweet” spot of the powerband and holds lower gears longer to make driving more fun. That means less shifting on engaging drives, such as twisty roads with rolling hills. Instead of shifting gears up and down for peak efficiency, the transmission holds a specific gear longer to make driving more responsive and spirited.

Sport mode reduces the frequency of having to step on the gas pedal to reach peak torque – resulting in quicker acceleration with less pedal travel. The truck feels more responsive to the driver’s pedal inputs. When combined with the transmission changes, the result is an on-demand performance feel similar to what an aftermarket modification might add to the truck, but with the benefit of maintaining the Ford vehicle warranty.

An advanced feature of F-150’s six-speed automatic transmission is its ability to match engine



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rpm as it downshifts in slowing for a corner. Electronics calibration for this feature comes straight out of Mustang.

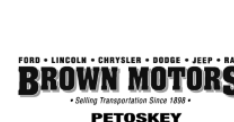
“Sport mode keeps the engine operating in the desired power and torque ranges, or what we like to call the ‘sweet’ spot,” explained Jungbluth. “It makes Mustang come alive, and we feel it does the same thing in F-150.”

Sport mode is similar to F-150’s tow/haul mode, which also changes shift points under acceleration, keeping the truck at a higher rpm and further up in the

power range while driving over rolling terrain for an improved towing experience. The technology limits the transmission from shifting up when the vehicle crests a hill, and provides downhill brake support that allows engine-compression braking to slow the vehicle and maintain a steady speed.

Sport mode is standard with every F-150 engine and can be activated in two-wheel drive, four-wheel-drive automatic and four-wheel-drive high settings.

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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SYNOPSIS

AUGUST 12, 2015

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Commissioners Room in the Charlevoix County Building on August 12, 2015 at 9:30 a.m. All Commissioners were present.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #15-060, Grandvue Operating Transfer.

Motion approved Resolution #15-061, Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved the appointment of Kevin Shepard, County Coordinator/HR, as the officer delegate to the 2015 MERS Annual meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #15-062, Transportation Authority Act 7.

Motion approved Resolution #15-063, Non-Motorized Trail Grant Amendment.

Motion approved Resolution #15-064, Move Soil Erosion Department.

Motion approved Resolution #15-065, AAA 2016 Annual Implementation Plan.

Motion approved Resolution #15-066, County of Charlevoix Retirement.

Motion approved Resolution #15-067, Building Safety Surface Pro's.

Motion approved Resolution #15-068, District Court Windows.

The board will hold a Committee of the Whole meeting for the budget on Friday, August 21st at 9:30 a.m..

Motion adjourned the meeting at 11:10 a.m.

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Real Estate Corner

Steps to get your lawn ready for fall

Part 2 of 3

3. Rake the leaves

Raking leaves is no one's idea of fun, but it's important to remove fallen leaves from your lawn as soon as possible. Don't wait until all the leaves have fallen from the trees to start raking. If you do, the leaves will become wet from rain and morning dew, stick together and form an impenetrable mat that, if left there, will suffocate the grass and breed fungal diseases.

An alternative to raking leaves is to use a lawn mower with a collection

bag or vacuum system. This is ineffective if you have a large yard with many deciduous trees. Regardless of whether you use a rake or a lawn mower, be sure to remove the leaves before they turn into a soggy mess.

4. Fertilize for future growth

Most lawn experts agree: If you fertilize your lawn only once a year, do it in the fall. The reason? Grass leaves grow much more slowly as the weather turns cool, but the grass roots and rhizomes continue to grow quickly. Rhizomes are the horizontal plant stems that lie just beneath the soil's surface; they produce the blades

of grass above and the roots below.

A fall application of fertilizer delivers essential nutrients for the grass to grow deep roots now and to keep nutrients in reserve for a healthy start in the spring.

Wait until mid-to-late fall, then apply a dry lawn fertilizer to all grassy areas; don't miss any spots. You could use a crank-style broadcast spreader, but for optimum coverage, consider using a walk-behind drop spreader. It takes a little longer, especially on hilly yards, but a drop spreader provides the best way to apply an even, consistent layer of fertilizer.



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By Jim Akans

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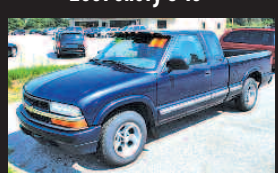
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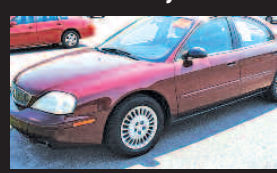
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