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CHARLEVOIX COUNTY NEWS 2015' ALL-AREA FOOTBALL DREAM TEAM



The 2015 Charlevoix County News Offensive All-Area Dream Team. (L-R) Don Cutler, East Jordan; Tanner Kruzel, Boyne City; Austin Putman, Charlevoix; Collin Sudderth, Boyne City; Forrest Noirot, Charlevoix; Malik Smith, Boyne City (Player of the Year); Jorel McCoy, East Jordan; Ben Boss, Charlevoix; Carter Wilmot, Boyne City; Jared McLean, Charlevoix; and Ryan Graham, East Jordan. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)



The 2015 Charlevoix County News Defensive All-Area Football Dream Team. (L-R) Jake Skrocki, East Jordan; Mick Hinkle, Charlevoix; Jacob Ager, Boyne City; Brad Klinger, Charlevoix; Luke Sage, Boyne City (Player of the Year); John Roehrig, East Jordan; Jordan Adkins, Charlevoix; Zak Bearss, Boyne City; Bob Sherman, East Jordan; and Colton Sieradski, Boyne City, Not Pictured, Tarin Bell, Boyne City. (PHOTO BY CINDA SHUMAKER)

Boyne City's Malik Smith and Luke Sage are the offensive/defensive Players of the Year;

Rambler coach David Hills is four-time Coach of the Year

By Chris Fiel

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY – Another successful season in the books for Northern Michigan football.

The Boyne City Ramblers followed up a highly successful 2014 campaign with another solid performance on the gridiron, posting a 10-2 record as they captured their second straight district title. The Charlevoix Rayders showed much promise for the future as they played a beefed up schedule, challenging larger schools, pushing them to the limit, only to narrowly miss the post-season. The East Jordan Red Devils battled each and every week, showing that they could hold their own in a defensive battle or an offensive shootout.

With all that, each team had numerous talented athletes that stood out and performed at a high level, week in and week out, coming up big in key situations and some posting big numbers for their respective squad and those athletes represent the 2015 Charlevoix County News All-Area Football team.

There were two athletes that stood out among all the other top players, and those two are offensive Player of the Year,

Malik Smith of Boyne City and defensive Player of the Year, Luke Sage, also of Boyne City.

Smith was the offensive POY during the 2013 season, while Sage is a repeat from last fall.

Joining Smith on the All-Area offensive team are Rambler teammates: Tanner Kruzel, Carter Wilmot and Collin Sudderth; Charlevoix is represented by Austin Putman, Ben Boss, Jared McLean and Forrest Noirot; and East Jordan offers Jorel McCoy, Don Cutler and Ryan Graham.

The All-Area defensive team consists of Boyne's Sage, Jacob Ager, Colton Sieradski, Zak Bearss and Tarin Bell; the Rayder showcase, Brad Klinger, Mick Hinkle and Jordan Adkins; while the Red Devils have Bob Sherman, Jake Skrocki and John Roehrig.

Offense

Malik Smith, junior (#28) Boyne City (Player of the Year)

Malik, a fullback for the Ramblers, put together his most productive season as a Rambler, as he rushed for 1749 on 244



All-Area Coach of the Year David Hills

carries, (an average of 7.17 per carry and 159 yards per game) and 23 touchdowns in helping Boyne to their second straight district title and 10 win season.

In addition to running the ball, Smith hauled in four passes for 62 yards and set numerous blocks to spring teammates on

long runs of their own.

Malik also played a linebacker role for BC, recording 60 tackles, one sack and five for a loss, while forcing and recovering one fumble and picking off two passes.

Smith received an AP All-State honorable mention for his efforts this season in division 5/6. With his work ethic and character, look for Smith to succeed at the next level and any avenue in life he chooses to follow.

Tanner Kruzel, senior (#12) Boyne City

Kruzel, a bruising running back for Boyne, utilized his rare combination of speed to the corners as well as his willingness to run through anyone that got in his path, giving the Ramblers another weapon to compliment Smith.

Tanner punished his way to 628 yards on the ground on 73 carries, (8.60 per attempt), while scoring six touchdowns.

He also caught nine passes for 228 yards and four touchdowns, including a long of 85 yards on an underthrown ball that he tipped to himself.

Defensively, Kruzel filled in on the line

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and recorded 91 tackles, including five sacks and six tackles for a loss.

Tanner was also recognized this season by the AP, receiving an All-State honorable mention for division 5/6.

Carter Wilmot, senior, (#65) Boyne City
Wilmot filled in on the offensive line for the Ramblers, playing a lot of center and showing the next generation of Boyne football that size is underrated, as the often times over match Wilmot, utilized proper technique to spring his teammates for long runs or protect the quarterback, allowing enough time to complete a pass downfield.

Wilmot also played linebacker for Boyne, totaling 69 tackles on the year, including three for a loss, while recovering one fumble and intercepting two passes, both of which he returned for touchdowns, covering 82 total yards in the process.

Collin Sudderth, senior (#75) Boyne City
Sudderth, helped anchor the Rambler offensive line.

Collin, in addition to Wilmot, helped create a wall for the Boyne City backs to run behind, allowing both the power and speed games to flourish for the Ramblers.

Austin Putman, senior (#6) Charlevoix
Putman was a key contributor for the Rayders once again this season.

Austin finished the year with 21 receptions from his tight end position, totalling 426 yards (an average of 20.29), with a long of 53 yards, while scoring three touchdowns.

Putman also rushed one time, picking up 21 yards on the carry.

Defensively, he recorded 40 tackles, including one sack and six stops for a loss, while forcing two fumbles, recovering one.

Austin also punted three times for the Rayders, booting it 114 yards for an average of 38-yards per punt.

Ben Boss, senior (#22) Charlevoix

Boss helped share the offensive load again for the Rayders, scoring nine touchdowns this season to lead the team.

Ben rushed for 483 yards on 67 carries (average of 7.21 per) with a long run of 96 yards. He also caught 10 passes for 228 yards and three scores, with a long reception of 79 yards.

Boss also played defensive back for Charlevoix, making 33 stops, intercepting two passes, recovered three fumbles and scored two defensive touchdowns.

Jared McLean, junior (#21) Charlevoix

The fleet footed McLean was able to play in just over half of the Rayders scheduled contests this season, as the injury bug got him, but not before he put up some outstanding numbers worthy of recognition.

Jared, tallied 674 yards rushing this season on 62 attempts (10.87 per carry average), while hitting paydirt seven times, including a long TD run of 93 yards.

McLean also caught one pass for seven yards.

Defensively, Jared played defensive back for the Rayders, recording 31 tackles, forcing two fumbles and intercepting two passes that he returned for a combined 50 yards.

Forrest Noirot, senior (#12) Charlevoix

Noirot took a majority of the snaps under center this season for the Rayders, completing 48-of-101 passes for 772 yards (an average of 85.78 yards per game) and nine touchdowns, including a long of 79 yards.

Forrest was also a duel threat, as he ran the option well for Charlevoix, picking up 162 yards on 61 carries and five touchdowns.

When called upon to play defense, Noirot played linebacker and recorded 15 tackles.

Don Cutler, senior (#11) East Jordan

Cutler burst onto the scene this season, totalling more than 500 yards on the ground as the featured back for the Red Devils, including five touchdowns.

He also hauled in 11 passes for 216 yards and a touchdown.

Ryan Graham, junior (#42) East Jordan

Graham, a speedy tailback, showed that he could outrun the competition if he was given the slightest crease to run through.

Ryan totalled more than 300 yards rushing, and caught a handful of passes, including a seven yard touchdown this season for EJ.

Jorel McCoy, senior (#64) East Jordan

McCoy, played guard this season for the Red Devils and his leadership, along with his blocking ability, helped get the East Jordan offense moving the chains.

Defense

Luke Sage, junior (#2) Boyne City (Player of the Year)

The hard-hitting Sage, followed up a stellar 2014 campaign with another monster season for the Ramblers from his inside-linebacker position. He was selected AP first team All-State for division 5/6.

Sage finished the season with 143 tackles, including three sacks and 21 tackles for a loss and a fumble recovery, even though opponents would mix up their game plan to run away from his side of the field.

In addition to being a standout defensive player, Sage was also a big contributor on offense, leading the team with 11 receptions for 280 yards (25.45 average) and five touchdowns, including a long gain of 61 yards.

Luke also rushed 19 times for 119 yards and a



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touchdown.

Sage punted for a majority of the season, booting 19 balls for 615 yards, averaging 32.37 per kick, pinning opponents inside the 20 yard line three times.

Jacob Ager, sophomore (#55) Boyne City
Another hard-hitting linebacker for the Ramblers, Ager used his strength and agility to wrap up 66 tackles this season, including one sack.

Jacob also helped anchor one side of the offensive line for Boyne, opening holes for one of the many featured backs.

Colton Sieradski, junior (#8) Boyne City
Sieradski, a defensive back in his first season on the Rambler varsity, took on any and all receivers that came his way, shutting down many in the process.

Colton made 46 tackles, intercepted one pass and returned it 42 yards, recovered two fumbles, one for a score, coving 34 yards.

On offense, he rushed for 29 yards and added 15 yards receiving. Colton was a return man on special teams, returning 11 kickoffs for 244 yards and eight punts for 136 yards and a 54-yard touchdown.

Tarin Bell, junior (#4) Boyne City

The speedy Bell played DB opposite of Sieradski, making 36 tackles on the season, while picking off two passes, returning them for a total of 26 yards.

Offensively, Tarin gained 505 yards on 60 carries and four touchdowns, including a 95-yard scoring run in the district final win over Oscoda. He also caught eight passes for 94 yards and a TD.

On special teams, Bell also returned seven kicks for 147 yards and four punts for 63 yards.

Zak Bearss, senior (#67) Boyne City

Bearss played defensive line for the Ramblers, finishing the year with 34 tackles and forcing opponents to run into their hard-hitting linebacker core.

Zak also was a fixture on the offensive line, sharing responsibility with others to open running room for the Rambler ground game.

Brad Klinger, junior (#5) Charlevoix

If teams decided to challenge Klinger by going deep, he often times made them pay for it, as the junior picked off seven passes, returning them for a total of 94 yards to go with 34 tackles from his defensive back position.

Brad also played a big role on offense, hauling in 20 passes for 214 yards and three touchdowns. He rushed 18 times for 93 yards and a pair of scores and completed 10-of-20 passes for 151 yards and a touchdown.

Jordan Adkins, senior (#51) Charlevoix

Adkins played defensive end for the Rayders, making 68 tackles on the season, including four sacks and five tackles for a loss and also recovering a fumble.

Jordan also helped anchor the offensive line for Charlevoix.

Mick Hinkle, senior (#64) Charlevoix

Hinkle was a defensive lineman for Charlevoix. Mick recorded 38 tackles, including one for a loss, and forced one fumble.

He also played on the Rayder offensive line, opening gaps for the speedy Charlevoix running backs.

Bob Sherman, senior (#54) East Jordan

Sherman played defensive end for the Red Devils, helping lead the team in tackles.

Bob also played offensive tackle for EJ.

Jake Skrocki, junior (#15) East Jordan

Skrocki played spit-end for the Red Devils this season, hauling in many passes and playing much bigger than his smaller frame would have opponents believe.

Jake also played some defensive back for EJ, racking up tackles that got through the first two lines of defense.

John Roehrig, junior (#89) East Jordan

Roehrig also played split-end for EJ, using his leaping ability to catch passes intended for much taller receivers.

Jon also saw time on defense, making many stops either as solo tackles, or coming in for an assist.

David Hills, Boyne City (Coach of the Year)

Coach of the Year honors once again go to Boyne City's David Hills for another outstanding season as the Ramblers, capturing another district title in the process and finishing 10-2.

Hills, once again led the Ramblers back to the playoffs for the fourth consecutive year, and improved his record at Boyne City to 107-34, (76% winning percentage).

Boyne City, like the other area teams, gave their best effort each and every week, but Hills continued to get the Ramblers to execute big plays, make big stops and push their efforts to new levels.

With the bar being set by the Ramblers who will be graduating, look for things to continue to progress into the future.

Charlevoix also returns a strong nucleus and will look to return to the postseason, and East Jordan's future will be slightly different with coach Peterson retiring after the conclusion of this season.

Congratulations to coach Hills and all of the student-athletes selected to represent their schools and the Charlevoix County News All-Area "Dream Team."

Student-athletes are nominated by their coaches, based on performance, teamwork and character. All stats and information is provided by the respective coaches and coaching staffs.

Northern Michigan Outdoors

Thanks, Turkey Trustees!



By Patrick Bevier

During this season of Thanksgiving it seems fitting to extend a gesture of great gratitude to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources, the Michigan Wild Turkey Hunters Association (MWTHA), the National Wild Turkey Federation (NWTF), and private landowners for playing a key role in the miraculous come-back story of the wild turkey in the Mitten State.

But first, some background information on one of our most popular game birds.

Wild turkey (*Meleagris gallopavo*) are ground-dwelling birds that are native to North America. They are most prevalent in the eastern

and mid-western United States but are found in pockets of Ontario, the western United States, and northern Mexico. This highly sought after game bird species is widely distributed in Michigan and is found in every county of the Lower Peninsula. Male turkeys are known as gobblers or toms, and females hens. Baby turkeys are called poults or chicks. A young male turkey is known as a Jake while a young female is dubbed a Jenny. These unusual birds - that Ben Franklin thought more respectable than our national symbol, the bald eagle - produce variety of sounds including gobbles, purrs, yelps, and kee-kees.

There was a time in Michigan when turkeys were very plentiful. However, unregulated harvest and loss of habitat made them all but vanish in the Great Lakes State. Many efforts to re-establish the population were made from the early twentieth century through the 1980's including mimicking habitats found in the successful Pennsylvania turkey management program and relocating birds from Iowa and Missouri.



Caption: Michigan turkey hunting has reached unprecedented success thanks to effective management practices (COURTESY MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES).

Private landowners are also playing an important role working with the DNR and other organizations to provide a year-round food source and habitat for the birds.

DNR regional wildlife supervisor, Rex Ainslie said, "We know effective private-land management is key to turkey survival in areas that receive higher

snowfall. We are very lucky to have great cooperation with so many turkey supporters."

Michigan hunters have benefitted greatly from these efforts as illustrated by an increase in turkey harvest rates from an all time low of 150 birds in spring and fall of 1968 to a current annual take of over 35,000 birds! North

American flocks have mirrored this growth, going from 1.5 million birds in the 1970s to over 7 million today. This unprecedented success can be attributed to science-based conservation and hunting regulations as well as the investment of almost \$500 million by the NWTF for wildlife conservation and the preservation of North America's hunting legacy. The NWTF has helped to improve more than 17 million acres of wildlife habitat in the U.S.

In the northern Lower Peninsula DNR wildlife biologists have been working with the NWTF, MWTHA, and U.S. Forest Service to improve the food source for turkeys throughout the year. They have partnered with private land owners to encourage the planting of winter turkey food plots (corn or other grains and crop mixes and fruit trees) that can withstand winter conditions and provide a source of food that is readily available for wild turkeys above the snow. Federation members can get grain seed for winter plots from the NWTF Conservation Seed Program, where outdated corn from

large seed companies is distributed for only the shipping and handling fee, approximately 10 percent of the retail cost.

"This program allows NWTF members to make a significant contribution to wild turkey winter survival in the Upper Midwest," said Rick Horton, NWTF Midwest conservation field supervisor. "Ideal plots are planted near woody cover, where large concentrations of turkeys roost in the winter."

NWTF member Bob Garner added, "With winters like we had this year. The private-land turkey food plot program is even more important for a great spring turkey season."

So, if you're a land owner and would like to get involved in the program--not to mention, perhaps put a delicious wild turkey on your Thanksgiving dinner table next year--check out the information on the NWTF (www.nwtf.org) or MWTHA (www.mwtha.net) websites. You might also want to join either of these effective organizations.

DNR goal: Smaller deer herd with more bucks

In the late 1980s, the Department of Natural Resources reaffirmed its goal of 1.3 million deer in the fall herd (which was biologically the same as the 1971 goal of 1 million deer in the spring herd). However, a new dimension was added by specifying that 35 percent of this fall herd should ideally be antlered bucks. Increased hunting of antlerless deer was encouraged by quota and area to thin adult doe herds. In 1989 the Hunter's Choice license was changed to a bonus Antlerless-only license. The number of antlerless deer hunting licenses was increased from the tens of thousands issued annually in the 1970s to a peak of 322,890 in 1990. The herd responded as was intended--there were 20 percent fewer deer in fall 1993 as there were in 1989.

The heightened opportunity to take antlerless deer reduced the hunting pressure exclusively devoted to bucks. Thinning the herd also increased fawn survival so that more 1 1/2-year-old bucks were recruited into the fall herd in the 1990s, compared to the 1960s. In 1991, the bag limit for bucks was reduced from four (two in archery plus two in firearm or muzzleloading seasons) to two bucks in all seasons combined. Many hunters thought that the buck harvest should be restricted even more, and proposals were developed to drop the second buck license or to make it illegal to tag a spikehorn with a buck license. There was much discussion about application of "quality deer management" from the Southeastern states to Michigan.

Some tough choices are ahead if we continue to aspire to a herd with 35 percent antlered bucks in the fall population. We have reached the point where further increases in antlerless deer harvest will not have much impact

on the buck-to-doe ratio. To further improve the percentage of bucks in the fall herd, we will have to find acceptable ways to reduce the buck harvest.

Continued bucks-only hunting to rebuild herds may complicate the problem by placing all of the hunting pressure on antlered deer. That will decrease the buck-to-doe ratio and eventually return us to the situation where we started in the mid-1980s. Now, we should evaluate regulations that will allow the careful taking of specified numbers of antlerless deer in areas with smaller herds. We need to consider the advantages and disadvantages of regulations to reduce buck harvest in ways that are acceptable to hunters and landowners.

Methods of handling deer crop damage were also changed in the late 1980s as a result of recommendations from Department field personnel and from the Ad Hoc Deer Damage Committee. The Legislature and Commission have repeatedly concluded that the best solution to crop damage is recreational hunting, rather than trapping, compensation, or birth control.

In keeping with this policy, a "block permit program" was tested in 1987 and initiated statewide in 1989. This program allowed landowners, with a history of significant deer damage documented by the Department, to receive by for distribution to licensed hunters. Thus, nuisance deer could be taken during the regular season from areas with known crop damage instead of from anywhere within a deer management unit of several hundred square miles.

Out-of-season killing of deer, illegal kill, and "gut shooting" were reduced by providing opportunities to take deer with block permits during the regular season.



The goal of the DNR since the late 1980s has been a smaller, healthier deer herd with a higher percentage of antlered bucks. (COURTESY OF THE DNR)

Block permits also allowed the state to have more deer in problem areas instead of reducing the herd in a large deer management unit. Problem "hot spots" could be handled with block permits. Although the number of deer taken on these licenses was small (10,000 to 15,000 annually) from a statewide perspective, landowners with damage were pleased with the ability to control local economic losses from deer. Block permits were used to encourage hunting in some metropolitan areas and nature centers where it was difficult to obtain enough antlerless licenses at specific sites. The 1980s and 1990s have also provided some new technologies and new policy issues for deer range improvement. The reduction of thermal cover in cedar and hemlock deeryards, especially on private land in the Upper Peninsula, increased winter losses of deer and reduced deer numbers in several local sites. The Department initiated a lowland conifer regeneration program in 1991 to encourage regeneration in yards where deer were scarce, but the yard once held

large numbers of deer. An inventory of lowland conifers was completed in 1994 by the Department, through a contract with Maclean Consultants Ltd. This work involved mapping of deer thermal cover by satellite imagery on all lands (private, state, and federal) in the Upper Peninsula. This information will provide direction for deer habitat improvements during the next decade.

Completion of state forest plans in the Escanaba and Pere Marquette forests and for the three federal forests in Michigan also provided some new opportunities to place deer range improvement in a larger context of landscape planning, conservation of biodiversity, and ecosystem management. The Department's experience in deer range improvement during the past 20 years has taught us the importance of managing vegetative communities, rather than just deer. Deer management has also taught us that the hardest species to include in ecosystem management is Homo sapiens. The recreationist and concerned citizen must not be excluded from the landscape planning process.

The build-up of deer in urban and suburban areas had also been a challenge in the past decade. These deer herds were often in places like airports or golf courses or subdivisions where lethal control was unpopular. The constituents who got involved in these issues were often subdivision residents or others with little hunting experience. As a result, local decision-makers often ignored the problem or selected trapping, birth control, or other nonlethal solutions to pursue. Other than fencing, these nonlethal control methods were usually unsuccessful or impractical, and lethal controls were eventually applied. Management

of deer in urban and suburban settings will provide many future opportunities for public education and involvement.

One final issue of the past decade has involved the management of social conflicts between hunting groups with different characteristics, hunting methods, or values. For example, deer hunters that do not bowhunt expressed a concern about the fairness of allocation in the harvest. Deer hunters that do bait complained about the territoriality of baiters or ethics of baiting or the image of hunting being tarnished by those using that method. Muzzleloaders questioned the use of scopes on firearms that they felt should be primitive. Hunters without access to private land complained about the increased opportunities that some hunters had to take antlerless deer or large bucks.

These kinds of social issues were by no means new in deer management. What was new, though, was the attitudes of people that state government should intervene in matters beyond the biology of deer or management of habitat. To date, there is a feeling in the Department that hunters need to discuss and resolve these issues among themselves and then ask their government to act accordingly. However, biological and ecological issues are perceived differently. State government has a legal mandate and moral responsibility to act, even if contrary to public will, where the integrity of the resource is threatened. Thus, the real challenge of the future of deer management will be to carefully sort out the social from biological, to respond to the will of the public for the former, and to take leadership, even if unpopular, for the latter.

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Arizona VS St. Louis 1:00 PM
Atlanta VS Tampa Bay 1:00 PM
Seattle VS Minnesota 1:00 PM

Sunday, December 6

Houston VS Buffalo 1:00 PM
Baltimore VS Miami 1:00 PM
Cincinnati VS Cleveland 1:00 PM
Jacksonville VS Tennessee 1:00 PM

Sunday, December 6

San Francisco VS Chicago 1:00 PM
Denver VS San Diego 4:05 PM
Kansas City VS Oakland 4:05 PM
Carolina VS New Orleans 4:25 PM

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Monday, December 7

Dallas VS Washington 8:30 PM

NCAA Football Associated Press Top 25

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2	Alabama (8)	11-1	1469	—	10	Florida State	10-2	951	4	18	Houston	10-2	566	8					
3	Oklahoma	11-1	1367	2	11	TCU	10-2	927	4	19	Michigan	9-3	518	7					
4	Iowa	12-0	1345	1	12	Baylor	9-2	842	5	20	Temple	10-2	269	5					
5	Michigan State	11-1	1318	1	13	Northwestern	10-2	711	4	21	Utah	9-3	244	—					
6	Ohio State	11-1	1197	2	14	Oklahoma State	10-2	699	5	22	Navy	9-2	206	6					
7	Stanford	10-2	1137	6	15	Oregon	9-3	616	3	23	LSU	8-3	199	—					
8	North Carolina	11-1	1085	3	16	Ole Miss	9-3	584	3	24	USC	8-4	189	—					

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Automotive Review



Ford Escape Titanium The new Ford Escape gives Compact SUV drivers a fresh, fun-to-drive option redesigned from the inside out and packed with technology. Titanium model shown in Ruby Red Metallic. Image copyright Ford Motor Company

Ford launching technology-packed new Escape

The popular Ford Escape SUV is newly engineered to make customers feel unstoppable – with even more driver-assist technologies to help enable safer and easier driving, new mobile connectivity that allows owners to interact with their vehicle from anywhere through a smartphone app, and two new efficient EcoBoost® engines. The new Escape is the first Ford vehicle in the world with available SYNC® Connect, allowing users to unlock doors, check fuel level and even locate where a vehicle is parked.

To help drivers feel more confident behind the wheel, driver-assist technologies available for the new Escape include adaptive cruise control and forward collision warning with brake support, a lane-keeping system and enhanced active park assist. That's all packed in a vehicle that has been redesigned from the inside out, including a driver and front passenger area upgraded with more storage space and mobile device charge ports.

"The compact SUV segment is the largest and most competitive in the United States, and the new Escape delivers even more of what our customers want – more technology they can really use to make their daily drive safer and easier," said Joe Hinrichs, Ford president, The Americas.

With SYNC Connect, owners can remotely start their vehicle and schedule future starts, as well as lock and unlock their Escape using their smartphones. The technology provides vehicle location, as well as key vehicle information such as tire pressures,

battery and fuel levels.

SYNC Connect, available with SYNC® 3 for the new Escape, comes with complimentary activation for five years. A user enables the system through a two-step authentication process designed to protect personal information. SYNC 3 features faster performance, conversational voice recognition, intuitive smartphone-like touch screen and easier-to-understand graphical interface.

Other driver-assist features available help make the daily commute safer and easier for drivers of the new Ford Escape:

- Adaptive cruise control and forward collision warning with brake support: Sensors detect when Escape is approaching a slow-moving vehicle, and adjust cruise control accordingly
- Enhanced active park assist: Provides steering assistance to park the vehicle in a parallel or reverse perpendicular parking spot, and pull out from tight parallel parking spots; driver controls brake, accelerator and shifter. Technology includes side park distance control

- Lane-keeping system: The system includes lane-keeping alert, which alerts drivers when they drift unintentionally from their lane, and lane-keeping aid, which provides steering assistance to guide an unintentionally drifting vehicle back into its lane
- Driver Alert System: Using data from the lane-keeping system, the Driver Alert System can detect signs of fatigued driving and provide a warning on the instrument cluster

Already available driver-assist features for the new Escape include:

- Blind Spot Information System with cross-traffic alert: BLIS® can alert drivers when a vehicle enters the defined blind spot in a neighboring lane. An indicator light provides a warning in the side mirror corresponding to the side on which the vehicle is approaching
- Hill-start assist: The feature holds the vehicle stationary on a hill long enough for the driver to transition from brake to gas pedal

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Overall SUV sales continue to trend higher – both in North America and around the world. SUVs now account for about one third of the U.S. auto industry, a number Ford projects will grow to 40 percent by 2020. In the United States, SUV sales are expected to exceed 5 million units in 2015 for the first time ever.

Small SUVs play an increasingly larger role, and Escape remains one of the most popular. Since its launch in 2000, more than 3 million units have been sold in the United States, including a record 306,212 Escape vehicles in North America in 2014. Ford expects Escape sales this year will exceed that figure.



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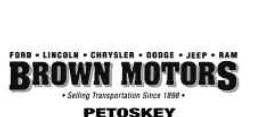
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Area December Happenings!

- 12/3, Thursday Evening EAST JORDAN HOLIDAY COMMUNITY NIGHT**
A night with family & friends as we light the community Christmas Tree, sing carols, and greet Santa. Santa and Mrs. Claus will be in town to hear all the kids' Christmas wishes and pass out stockings.
- 12/3 - 1/4, 5pm EAST JORDAN LIGHTED CHRISTMAS VILLAGE**
Drive thru East Jordan's Tourist Park to view campsites decorated by local clubs, groups, churches, businesses and individuals with one-of-a-kind holiday displays.
- 12/4, Friday, 6pm - 9pm PETOSKEY HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE**
Santa flies into town to light the giant Christmas tree in Pennsylvania Park. Merchants open their doors to offer warm holiday greetings. The streets are filled with merry entertainment by carolers and the Petoskey High School Steel Drum Band.
- 12/5, Saturday, 9am - 3pm HOLIDAY CRAFT SHOW**
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- 12/5, 12, 19, 26, Saturdays, 9am - 1pm BOYNE CITY FARMERS' MARKET**
In the Red Barn next to the Boyne City District Library.
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Thursday, December 3 Medicare Counseling by Appt—Call Terri! 10am "Basic" Spanish 11am Arthritis Exercise Wii Bowling	Friday, December 4 11am Dollar-in-a-Jukebox Raffle Rummikub	Monday, December 7 Foot Clinic (by Appt) Pretty-Bag Bingo - Gift Certificate Prize Line Dancing Rummikub	Tuesday, December 8 Pretty-Bag Bingo - Free Lunch Prize Mexican Train	Wednesday, December 9 10:30am Wii Bowl Practice 11am Petoskey Chorale 11am-2pm CVX Vet Affairs Various Card Games	Thursday, December 10 10am "Basic" Spanish 11am Arthritis Exercise Wii Bowling
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CHARLEVOIX SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 3 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Wii Bowling Practice 1pm Mahjong	Friday, December 4 9:30am Craft Class 1pm Rummy	Monday, December 7 9:30am Christmas Decorating Party 1pm Bridge 1pm Woodcarving 7pm Bible Study	Tuesday, December 8 11am Chair Yoga Class 1pm Mahjong 1pm Paint Class Wii Bowling - Petoskey	Wednesday, December 9 FOOT CLINIC 12:45pm Bingo	Thursday, December 10 11am Chair Yoga Class 11:30 OJ Adkins-Music 1pm Wii Bowling Practice 1pm Mahjong
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EAST JORDAN SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITIES

Thursday, December 3 KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class	Friday, December 4 BIRTHDAY DAY! 11am Backwoods Maestros Bingo/Raffle	Monday, December 7 8am-1pm Walking M-F 11am Music	Tuesday, December 8 10:30am Line Dancing 12:30pm Bingo	Wednesday, December 9 10:30am Wii Bowling GAME DAY!	Thursday, December 10 Foot Clinic 10am Advisory Bd Mtg KARAOKE DAY! 1pm Paint Class
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Thursday, December 3 CHICKEN ALA KING	Friday, December 4 PORK CHOP	Monday, December 7 MACARONI & CHEESE	Tuesday, December 8 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK	Wednesday, December 9 SWEET 'N SOUR MEATBALL	Thursday, December 10 VEAL & MUSHROOM GRAVY
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You don't have to decorate a home with expensive decorating items, rather decorate with little creative things that reflect your personality and taste. Decorating a home is all about being creative. So put your creative hat on and let your creativeness fly, you will love it! These little ideas can certainly ignite the passion in your heart and help kick-start your creative side.

Paint Brighter - A little brightness is always needed, when you want to decorate your home! Don't adopt the neutral one paint approach; rather paint little things to the brightest hues to bring that touch of life. So pick up your paint spray and do it with love.

Family Photos also do the magic - Instead of buying expensive wall hangings, print some cool family photos and get them ready in simple wooden frames. You can hang them all around the corridor for a royal look.

Say it with Nature - Nature is the best thing, when it comes decorating your home frugally. So bring in some shade loving plants and nurture them in beautiful self-painted cases. You can also use pebbles, rocks and shells around them to create a beautiful look indoors.

Mirrors on the Wall - So what if your home is a little small, you can create a wide spacious effect by using mirrors. Yes, mirrors are great to make your home

look spacious. So use mirrors all around your home.

Sweet Little Things - Vases look charming, with or without flowers, and the best vases that you can place are your antique perfume bottles! Why go to market to spend dollars on vases. Just grab those empty perfume bottles, you've been hiding in drawers for years and use them.

Pretty Fabrics & Frills - Frills are the best thing to give your home a soft and romantic effect. So use lots of soft pillows with frills. Buy bed sheets in soft colors and frills to create an effeminate look.

Creative Handmade crafts - Believe me, there is nothing more powerfully appealing than handmade crafts. If you have that

artist eye, you can create creative hand crafts, if not, use the internet and books to spice you up with ideas. You can use cute little buttons on cushions. Grab large pieces of checkered or polka dot clothes to create cute handcrafted items.

Sparkle it up with Candles - Candles are the best thing to decorate your home. You can reserve a special shelf for candles and fill it up with different colored candles for a tranquil soothing environment.

Be yourself - Well, decorating a home is all about you and how you do it! Just don't copy other's ideas, instead get inspiration and also add sparks of your own personal taste to decorate your home frugally.

Featured Property

PRICE REDUCED ON PRIVATE GET-AWAY ON 10 ACRES



By Jim Akans

What a fantastic opportunity to own a northern retreat on 10 acres that has easy access to Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City.

This three-bedroom, two-bath ranch home has just under 1,000 square feet of nicely laid out and updated living space. Highlights include cathedral ceilings, beautiful kitchen with wood cabinetry, spacious main living room, durable metal roof and energy efficient vinyl windows.

Outdoors, the approximately 10-acre parcel offers gorgeous vistas and plenty of privacy. There is an existing structure on the property that also provides great possibility for a guest home.

This home is situated just a short distance from the popular Dead Man's Hill Park, which overlooks the Jordan Valley, and is also near snowmobile trails. Just a few miles west of Elmira, this location is definitely in the heart of northern

Michigan's natural splendor yet just a short drive from the many dining, shopping and entertainment opportunities offered in Gaylord, Petoskey and Boyne City.

This private get-away on 10 acres is located at 1275 Allen Road and the listing price has recently been reduced to just \$89,900.



For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Marty Moody, Associate Broker or Christopher Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Marty@lyndasrealestateservice.com or Chris@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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2006 Chevy Tahoe LT. 4WD, DVD, leather, 3rd row seat, power moonroof, tow pkg. As low as \$199 a Month. Rivertown Auto Group, 989 VFW Road, Cheboygan, MI 231-627-6700.

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2008 Jeep Liberty Limited 4x4. Inferno Red and lots of chrome, heated ebony leather, sunroof, 6-disc CD, Bluetooth, Satellite Radio, Tow, Audio controls on wheel & more. Worth the drive to drive it. \$8,980. Dave Kring Chevrolet-Cadillac, 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585.

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Residential



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