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INTERNATIONAL SOFTBALL!

Hoth returns home from Italy

By Chris Fiel

BOYNE CITY -- 2016 Boyne City graduate and All-State catcher, Hannah Hoth returned home in late July, following a nearly two week visit to Italy with the American International Sports Team (AIST) U19 Softball squad that she earned her way onto following a tryout last summer.

In addition to playing some top level competition, Hannah and her new teammates had the privilege of taking in some breathtaking and historical sites throughout Italy, including the Vatican, the Sistine Chapel, St. Peter's Basilica, the Colosseum, the leaning Tower of Pisa, the coastal scenes of Cinque Terre, Milan, Como and Bellagio.

AIST was represented by two U19 teams, team Stars and team Stripes, Hoth was selected to play for the Stripes and her team ended up taking second place to a professional Italian team with an overall record of 5-2, while the Stars team placed fourth.

When she was asked to reflect on the overall experience from meeting her fellow teammates and coaches, to taking in the sights and different cultures, she had this to say.

"The trip was amazing! Italy was beautiful, clean



Taking time from their tour of Italy, the American International Sports Team U19 Softball teams, Stars and Stripes pose in front of the Colosseum. Pictured are: (Back, L-R) Yesenia Dominguez, CA; Christine Cain, OK; Hannah Bulinski, MI; Morgan Penn OR; Grace Sullivan, NY; Asucena Trujillo, OR; Cally Cunningham, MI; Cameron Ortizhenninger, PA; Leslie Asman, MI; Hannah Hoth, Boyne City, MI; Samantha Vanconant, MI; and Casandra Dart, WI. (Front L-R) Aubrey Bickford, OH; Victoria Maas, WI; Isabella Buttazzoni, MI; Nicole Koczenasz, MI; Abbey Olsen, WI; Erin Williams, AL; and Brittany Jay, TX. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH)

and friendly. Everyone we travelled with was super nice and we all become close friends instantly. The

coaches were really cool and knew what they were doing. Even though we didn't get to practice before going over there, we gelled well as a team."

"Everything is so different over there just because it's so much older and they don't have water available like we do. The water cost more than pop and wine there. The toilets are really close to the ground and don't have toilet seats either! However, AIST had everything extremely organized and everyone had a great time! We had a translator and a tour bus 24/7 and every place we went had a tour guide ready for us."

"Aside from softball, my favorite part was the train ride in Cinque Terre. It was a beautiful beach and had cliff diving available.

During her time overseas, Hannah recorded five hits in the tournament, including a pair of triples, while also walking twice, as the team played at ball fields with fences that were over 70 meters (229 feet).

"The competition was tough! They had great pitchers," Hannah said. "The teams were older than us for the most part because they were pro teams. As a team we did well. We took second overall. As an individual I did alright. I batted third or fourth in the lineup and caught most of the time."

She was then asked what she was able to take away from the experience overseas and would she do it again.

"I would do it again in a heartbeat! It was a great experience and anyone who has a chance to do it should! I made great friendships that will last a lifetime. I will take time in my future to go visit them across the country."

Hannah also wanted to say thanks to those who helped make this possible, "I would like to say a sincere thank you to everyone who helped by donating toward my trip!" She said. "And a huge thank you to my parents for making this possible! I am extremely grateful to have gotten this opportunity."



Hannah Hoth, comes up firing to second, a position that many Northern Michigan softball teams usually only saw once or twice before wising up and not running on her rocket arm. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH)



Off comes the mask, as Hannah Hoth of the USA U19 AIST Stripes team, gives chase to a foul ball. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH)



Boyne City graduate, playing for the AIST U19 team in Italy, triples with this swing of the bat. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH)

BELOW: Hannah Hoth scouts her opponents from the AIST team dugout. (PHOTO COURTESY OF MICHELE HOTH)



Charlevoix County Relay for Life

SATURDAY AUGUST 20, 2016 FROM 10:00 AM

SUNDAY AUGUST 21, 2016 10:00 AM.

MEMORIAL PARK, BOYNE CITY

Attention all school family and friends!!

EJPS is again entering a team for the Relay for Life event in August. We will need walkers to volunteer to walk for our team. We would love to have someone on the track for all of the 24 hours...let's split up the time and show our support for this amazing cause. Our team name is the "EJPS Erasers" and the theme for this year's Relay is Board Games. The game we have chosen is "Scrabble."

Our goal is to have as many of our EJPS family be able to come out and walk. If you want to officially join our team, that's great! Here's how: go to relayforlife.org and search for the event. You can officially join our team at that website. If you just want to come out to support the cause, then you can show up, walk a couple of laps and make a donation while you are there. (You do not have to make a donation either.)

We will have our "Home Base" established at the event with a camper or two. Getting out of the elements and off your feet for a while is always a good thing. Feel free to bring lawn chairs or umbrellas for shade (or to keep us dry) and snacks and drinks.

There will be items and goodies for sale at each camp. All of the proceeds will go to the American Cancer Society.

Our team has been given a great boost. The money raised at EJES for Recess Relay was applied to our team total. Between Recess Relay and Blue Jean Fridays, we raised over \$1900 for our team.

Relay for Life, Charlevoix County will be at Boyne City's Memorial Park this year. We had it there last year too and the setting is amazing and beautiful. We hope to see many from our school family to join us in making this a big success. Last year we only had a few walkers...please consider giving an hour of your time. It promises to be a memorable experience. I am not sending a commitment schedule. Please just respond to this email and let me know if you will be stopping.

One more thing...our new exchange student, Sebastian, will be there too. Please stop and introduce yourself. He is from Slovakia.

Let's kick Cancer right out of the county! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Melanie McNitt or Meg Kitson. We are the co-chairs of this event.



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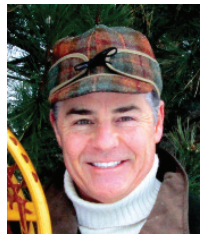
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NORTHERN MICHIGAN OUTDOORS

Charlevoix Bait and Tackle Shop a Loving Endeavor

By Patrick Bevier

A plaque perched atop a vintage fly fishing creel reads, "Never let yesterday use up today!" That's certainly the, "make the very best of today" vibe you'll get when visiting Tall Tales Tackle Shop in Charlevoix.



The bait and tackle shop is the only one in Charlevoix and was the brainchild of Charlevoix Middle/High School teacher Courtney Kretovik. She coordinates a community-based program teaching life skills and core academics to special needs students hoping to land a job in the community.

She said, "The goal of our program is to teach our students how to be productive members of the community after graduation. We want to teach them how to be independent and make good use of their time, be it a job, recreation, or volunteerism. The program helps them to be more employable and the bait shop is great training for them."

Kretovik explained that a program requirement is that they find a niche that is unfilled in the area. She said, "Charlevoix is a small place with not a lot of opportunities for our students to find jobs. It has the lake and lots of fishing but no bait and tackle shop. This really hits a need in the community and helps our students learn customer

service and other skills."

The program, including the bait shop, is run by volunteers and fourteen special needs high school students. In addition to the bait shop students learn how to cook for large groups, serve coffee to customers, work in the arts studio, and repurpose outdoor materials. It's exceedingly apparent that the students take great pride in their work.

The endeavor wouldn't have succeeded without significant sponsorships. Kretovik turned to the donorschoose.org website and within three hours the program was fully funded for their \$2,500.00 startup goal! Major contributors included Google and Disney. She has written additional grants and has been funded by the Tip of the Mitt Quality Deer Management Association and donations from community members.

Kretovik said, "We have made enough money to be self-sustaining and continue to purchase items for the store."

When I perused the gear I was impressed at how competitively priced everything was.

The converted classroom has been transformed into a bait and tackle shop that is as efficient as it is aesthetic. Lures, reels, rods, and other items for sale line the walls in a nicely decorated space including lots of vintage angling gear. The students have enhanced the shop's appeal by creating nature-themed art that graces the shop.

On my first visit I met an extraordinary young lady, Sierra Shorty, who's one of the lead employees



A sign outside of Round Lake Educational Center in Charlevoix beckons customers to a unique bait and tackle shop. (PATRICK BEVIER)

and makes beautiful jewelry and vivid painted images of Michigan game fish on driftwood for only \$25.00 (contact 989-916-5739 or registerednavajo@yahoo.com).

Mark Kroll of Charlevoix attended the Grand Opening this past fall and was called to action.

He said, "As soon as I visited the program it was just screaming my name to get involved. Fridays during the school year are the best days of my week!"

Kroll volunteers every week and, among other things, is working with a group of students to completely refurbish a 22-foot sailboat that will eventually be sold to help fund the program.

Thanks to Kretovik, Kroll, special needs paraprofessional Chris Way, Andrea Whitley, and Chad Foster and other volunteers the program is flourishing and is truly a labor of love. They are always looking for volunteers. On Fridays during the school year they need helpers to facilitate any of the many exploratory activities with the students.

Tall Tales Tackle is open during the school year Wednesday-Friday 8:00-5:00 pm and Saturdays 8:00-12:00. During the summer anglers



Mark Kroll is a volunteer and customer of Tall Tales Tackle and used bait from the shop to land this Lake Charlevoix largemouth. (PATRICK BEVIER)

can patronize the shop on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday from 9:00-12:00 am and 3:00-6:00 pm. They sell various sized minnows, night crawlers, and even raise their own red worms in the shop. It's located at the far right side of the Round Lake Educational Center at 108 E.

Garfield Ave in Charlevoix. Look for the adorable sign that the students created. I'm hoping that local and visiting outdoors-folks will make a trip and help support this remarkable program in Northern Michigan!



Angler Brandon Woloszyk of Charlevoix gets minnows from Tall Tales Tackle Shop worker Sierra Shorty. (PATRICK BEVIER)

GOLF TIP

Setting up for Success!

By Erich Kuhlman,
Head Golf Professional,
Otsego Club & Resort

A colleague of mine coined the phrase "Set up for Success" when we were doing junior golf clinics. It doesn't matter what type of shot we are talking about, you always want to "set up for success". For the purpose of this discussion let's talk about full shots. Here's what I want you to do:

Stand as tall as you can

Take hold of the club, have your hands in front of your chest high

Let your arms down so they hang comfortably

Bend slightly from the waist. NOTE: The club should be above the ground

Bend your knees so the club will touch the ground

The awesome thing about setting up this way is you will always be in the same starting position, which leads to being more consistent. There are two other benefits from setting set up this way. One, if the ball is below your feet all you have to do is bend your knees more. Conversely, if the ball is above your feet, you will bend your knees less, if at all. So, implement this technique and you should have more consistency and you will be set up for success!

DNR NEWS

DNR looks to expand hunting opportunities on private lands

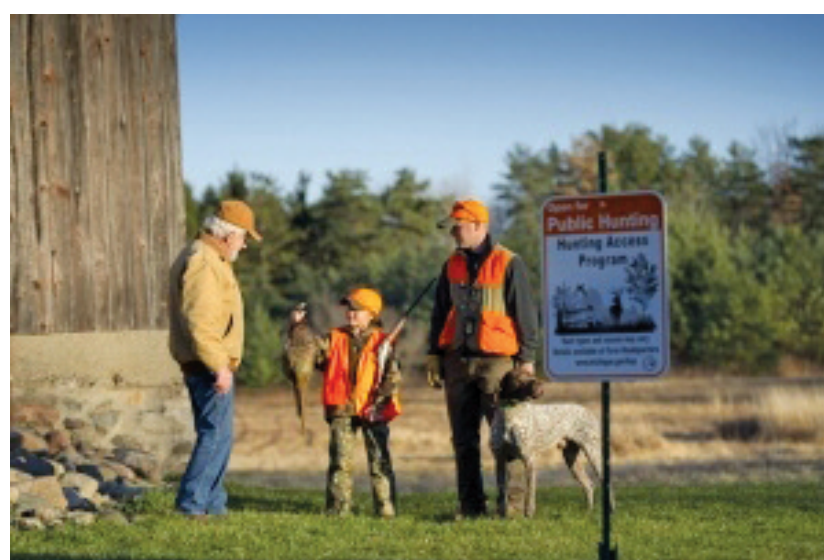
The Michigan Department of Natural Resources encourages landowners interested in making the most of their property and supporting local hunting traditions to consider enrolling their lands in the DNR's Hunting Access Program, which provides private-land hunting opportunities for hunters in southern Michigan, parts of the northern Lower Peninsula and the eastern Upper Peninsula.

The DNR is looking to expand hunting opportunities on private lands in the northern Lower Peninsula in the following counties: Alcona, Alpena, Antrim, Arenac, Benzie, Charlevoix, Cheboygan, Emmet, Grand Traverse, Iosco, Leelanau, Manistee, Mason, Montmorency, Ogemaw, Oscoda, Otsego, Presque Isle and Wexford.

"You can help promote wildlife population management, support the local economy, reduce wildlife conflicts, improve your land, and get paid to do it," said DNR Hunting Access Program coordinator Monique Ferris.

Landowners with at least 40 acres are eligible to enroll. "Providing access to hunting lands that are close to home is critical for supporting Michigan's strong hunting heritage," said Ferris. "Our commitment to providing access has more than tripled the number of farms enrolled in HAP the past three years. We now have over 170 farms and nearly 20,000 acres available for public hunting."

In the northeastern Lower Peninsula, Ferris said the DNR is hoping for increased Hunting Access Program property enrollments as landowners see the benefit HAP provides, particularly in areas where deer population management is needed, such as those areas affected



The DNR is seeking landowners willing to enroll land for hunting access program. (courtesy of DNR)

by bovine tuberculosis.

The DNR received a \$951,400 grant from the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program last year to expand HAP into the northern Lower Peninsula to increase private-land hunting opportunities.

The Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentive Program encourages property owners to voluntarily allow outdoor enthusiasts greater access to their privately owned land for hunting.

According to a 2013 study by the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation, outdoor recreation supports 6.1 million direct jobs across the country and \$646 billion in spending each year.

"The Hunting Access Program is good for the economy," said Ferris. "Hunters taking trips to HAP lands contribute \$1.7 million annually to Michigan's economy. The majority

of the HAP hunter trips are within 25 miles of the hunter's home, making HAP lands extremely accessible."

Michigan's Hunting Access Program was created in 1977 to increase public hunting opportunities in southern Michigan, where 97 percent of the land base is privately owned. Landowners enrolled in HAP receive an annual payment, up to \$25 an acre, for allowing hunters to access their lands. One of the oldest dedicated private-lands, public-access programs in the nation, HAP provides access to quality hunting lands close to urban properties and in agricultural areas. Using funds from the new hunting license package and the new federal grant, the DNR plans to continue expanding the program over the next three years and now offers habitat improvement funds for landowners.

Landowners have the ability to

choose which types of hunting are allowed on their lands. Hunting options include:

- All hunting.
- Youth and apprentice hunting only.
- Small game only.
- Deer only.
- Turkey only.
- Elk only.

Landowners may choose more than one option, such as deer and turkey hunting only. Maximum payments will be given for the all hunting or youth and apprentice hunting options.

In order to control the number of hunters using HAP lands at any one time, hunters are required to register to hunt each time they visit the property. The landowner can select either a mandatory registration at their home or a hunter self-registration box, which the DNR will provide and install. The maximum number of hunters allowed on the property is determined by the total acreage, as well as the habitat type. Leases are on a two- to three-year period, with annual payments made each spring.

To ensure landowner and hunter satisfaction, HAP offers landowner liability protection. Public Act 451 of 1994 addresses the concerns some landowners have over sharing access to their land. In addition, HAP lands are patrolled by conservation officers, with an increased focus on patrolling during the busy fall hunting season.

Visit mi.gov/hap to learn more about the program and to see a current list of private lands available for hunting in Michigan. The HAP web page includes details about enrolled properties, including types of hunting allowed and aerial photos of the properties.

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Here are some particular areas you should pay attention to as you declutter.

Keep furniture to a minimum in your living areas so that your rooms look bigger.

Clear out shoes, coats, umbrellas and other outdoor items from your foyer or mudroom.

Move out big pieces of equipment, such as guitars, amps, drum sets, or exercise equipment.

Take down your personal photos and store them for yourself. Let the buyer imagine putting pictures of their

own family on the walls, tables and shelves.

Get rid of old newspapers, books and magazines, recycling if you can.

Organize your wires in computers, printers, televisions and other electronic equipment so that it doesn't look sloppy and overwhelming.

Take away those boxes of tissue, medicines, magazines and other items you might have on your nightstand and keep just lamps, clocks and maybe a book or two on them.

Edit your bookshelves so that you have a neat, orderly space with books and per-

haps a few decorative items, like a vase, globe or other art object.

Remove everything from your kitchen countertops, keeping only essentials like a toaster. Add decorating items sparingly (bowls of unblemished fruit look nice). And clear off all those magnetized coupons and your child's artwork from the refrigerator.

Arrange the shelves in your pantry nicely. Have everything point in the same direction so that it looks neat and organized.

Get rid of sickly plants and only keep a few healthy looking ones on display.

Make sure your beds are made and all extraneous items, like clothes, toys or shoes, are off the floor.

Clear out the bathrooms and spruce them up with some fresh soaps, towels or maybe flowers. Hide your razors, toothbrushes and shampoos out of sight in a cabinet while your house is being shown.

Clean out your closets so they aren't packed to the rafters.

Featured Property

Commercial building in the heart of East Jordan



By Jim Akans

Ready for the entrepreneur looking to launch a new business, or those with an existing business who are ready to relocate, this outstanding commercial building is ideally situated in the heart of the East Jordan community.

The approximately 5,000 square feet air-conditioned structure offers lots of versatility to accommodate virtually any business need. It currently has one tenant in part of the building as well as vacant space. There is a charming, private courtyard at the side of the building, and there is ample off-street parking. The structure is well maintained and is fully handicap accessible.

While the location offers great visibility to passing traffic, it also

offers a great view. It is situated across the street from public parks, ball field and tennis court. There is even a fantastic view of the South Arm of Lake Charlevoix.

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Jeep® Brand celebrates 75th Anniversary with commemorative Wrangler concept vehicle

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"We are creating this unique Jeep Wrangler 75th Salute concept vehicle in celebration of the brand's legendary history, and to demonstrate that 75 years later, today's iconic Jeep Wrangler is instantly recognizable and clearly connected to the original Willys MB," said Mike Manley, Head of Jeep Brand – FCA Global. "Since they were first produced in 1941, Jeep vehicles have been the authentic benchmark for off-road capability, having mastered more terrain, led more adventures and provided drivers more freedom than any other vehicle before or since."

The "function over form" of the original Jeep military service vehicles is evident in this unique concept vehicle. The Wrangler 75th Salute concept – a modern interpretation of the Willys MB – is based on a two-door Wrangler Sport and highlights rugged functionality with heritage design cues, including the absence of B-pillars and doors. The exterior features an olive-drab color scheme that was first seen on military vehicles 75 years ago and is present throughout the Wrangler 75th Salute concept.

Features, including 16-inch steel wheels wrapped in 32-inch military non-directional tires, hood latches, a rear-mounted spare tire, steel front and rear bumpers with tow hooks and low back canvas seats, echo the original military Jeep vehicles. Other features include custom wood hood blocks and side mirrors, as well as bronze commemorative fender badges.



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The Jeep Wrangler 75th Salute concept vehicle is built on the same assembly line that has produced the Wrangler in Toledo, Ohio, for decades, and is powered by a 3.6-

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The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in East Jordan at City Hall on July 27, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. All Commissioners were present.

- Motion approved the agenda presented.
 - Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-061, Grandvue Operating Transfer.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-062, Non-Motorized Trail Grant Amendment.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-063, Area Agency on Aging of Northwest Michigan.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-064, Clerk Fees.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-065, Common Angle Contract Renewal.
 - Motion approved Resolution #16-066, Drug-Free Workplace Policy.
- Motion adjourned the meeting at 8:10 p.m.
Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

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It's part of country living, the part we would love to forget about... the septic system. For the most part things work most of the time, but every now and again that unmistakable 'whiff' reminds us that a process is going on underground not far from the serenity of the house, deck and yard.

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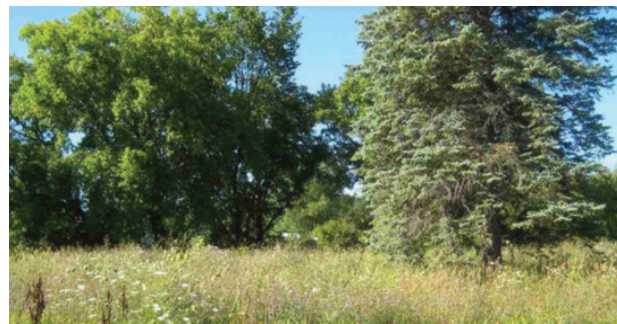
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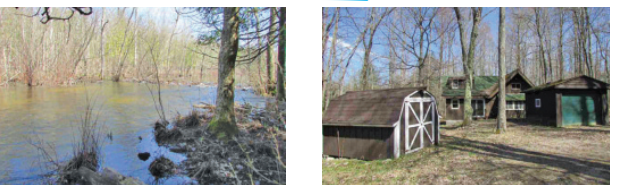
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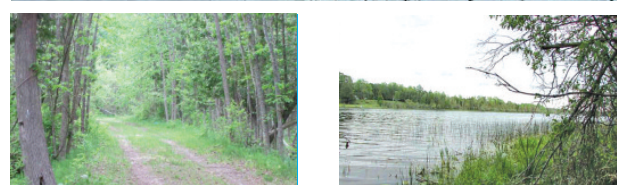
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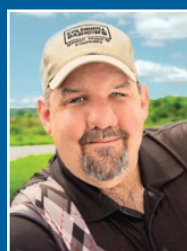


HERSHA LANE, ELLSWORTH

Approximately 1 acre on a private drive with Six Mile Lake frontage. The property is set up to develop just the way you would like it. There is a septic easement on another parcel nearby. MLS 444831. **\$35,000. Ask for Mike Stark or Holly Nierman.**



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