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Volleyball Results

RAYDERS FINISH 3RD IN PELLSTON INVITE

PELLSTON -- The Charlevoix and East Jordan volleyball teams traveled to Pellston for the annual Pellston Invite on Saturday, August 20, with both teams advancing to bracket play before bowing out in the seven team tournament.

The Rayders took first in their pool, opening the day by defeating the Red Devils (25-22, 25-11) and host Hornets (26-24, 20-25, 15-10), advancing to Gold pool, where they would come out second, downing Inland Lakes (25-19, 27-17) before falling to Kingsley (17-25, 17-25).

In quarterfinal action, Charlevoix defeated Pellston once again (25-17, 17-25, 16-14), before falling to Onaway in the semifinals (10-25, 22-25) finishing in a third place overall tie with Inland Lakes.

For the Rayders on the day, Becca Moon recorded 35 assists, 15 kills, 23 digs and added nine aces to earn a place on the all-tournament team, while Beth Veenstra added 22 kills, 28 digs, 10 aces and four blocks and Elise Stuck had 32 kills, 22 digs, three blocks, eight aces and had a 80 percent serve receive.

"Becca played very well today and made good decisions as a setter,

and would like to get her more involved at the net," Rayder coach Audra Randall said. "Beth (Veenstra) gave us good points at the right times and stepped up defensively big and was a good energy source for bringing the team up."

Nichole Hart added 10 kills, seven blocks, five aces and 12 digs, and Kelsey Crandell-Marfuta was the team's defensive leader with 46 digs, six aces and one kill, while posting an 84 percent serve receive.

"Nichole has good timing at the net with her blocking and excited to see her growth," coach Randall noted. "Kelsey stays poised and really tracks the ball well with her quickness and agility."

Also for the Rayders; Kenzy O'Leary had 29 assists six kills, 22 digs, four aces and was 12-of-13 on serve receive, Ellie Louisell contributed five blocks and 10 kills and Julia Daskoch added 12 digs, was 14-of-16 on serve receive and added one ace.

East Jordan fell to Charlevoix (22-25, 11-25), before downing Pellston (25-21, 22-25, 15-12) in pool play, before falling to the Hornets in

Bronze pool play, (25-23, 25-11)

JV vball results

PETOSKEY -- The JV East Jordan Red Devils took part in a quad meet with the host Northmen, TC St. Francis and Sault Ste. Marie on Saturday, August 20.

EJ fell to Petoskey, (20-25, 17-25); lost to TCSF (25-27, 22-25); before defeating SSM (13-25, 29-27, 15-3).

"It was with great team effort that we found out we can compete against the big schools," EJ JV coach Gregg Swanson said.

Amber Gibson was the top setter, while top hitters were Madeline Malpass and Lauren Peterson, and top servers were Gabby Snyder and Jayden Weber.

Charlevoix's Julia Daskoch receives a ball during play. Daskoch had 12 digs and was 14-of-16 in serve receive in the Pellston Invite. (CGNEWS/FILE PHOTO)



Summer FUN

LEFT: Pleased Pedalers: Cindy Okerlund, of TOMTC, leads a group of young bikers on their tour of the Oden Fish Hatchery. The TOMTC hopes to hold the bicycling Pedaling with a Purpose program again next summer for 7-12 year olds. (Patrick Bevier)

BELOW LEFT: Fowl vs. Fish: A hen mallard battles a behemoth brown trout for food at Oden Fish Hatchery's Big Fish Pond. The hatchery and Fisheries Information Center, located off US-31 north in Oden, offers tours, viewing pool, and walking trails through the woods (Patrick Bevier)

BELOW: All Smiles: Natalya Jennings and Nina Lohrer-Bevier thoroughly enjoy their tubing experience on Lake Leelanau. (Patrick Bevier)



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DNR NEWS

DNR conducting survey of prey fish



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Survey Vessel Steelhead out of Charlevoix is conducting Lake Michigan survey

CHARLEVOIX – The Department of Natural Resources is preparing to conduct its annual hydro-acoustic (sonar) and mid-water trawl survey of alewives and other prey fishes in Lake Michigan this month to determine the status of these key components of the Lake Michigan ecosystem.

The survey is conducted on board the DNR's Survey Vessel (S/V) Steelhead, based out of Charlevoix, in conjunction with the U.S. Geological Sur-

veys (USGS) Great Lakes Science Center's R/V Arcticus. The survey is done at night starting in mid-August and usually takes about three weeks to complete.

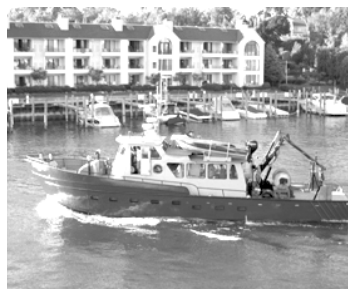
Once completed, estimates of total prey fish abundance are used by fisheries managers in balancing predator-prey dynamics. Managers adjust fish-stocking rates to keep alewife abundance in balance with lake productivity levels.

Biologists can estimate the number or biomass (total weight) of alewives in Lake Michigan in just a few weeks thanks to technological ad-

vances in fisheries surveys that have occurred in the last 10 years and the DNR's partnership with USGS.

"In a given night of sampling we can trawl up to 5 miles at depths ranging from 30 to 250 feet and collect up to 100 miles of acoustic data," said Randy Claramunt, DNR fisheries research biologist. "All information is recorded digitally and immediately available for analysis."

While the S/V Steelhead is surveying Michigan's waters of Lake Michigan, the USGS Great Lakes Science Center's R/V Arcticus will be survey-



The Survey Vessel Steelhead out of Charlevoix is conducting the prey fish survey. (COURTESY OF DNR)

ing the western shoreline using the same methods. "Cooperation with the DNR makes this survey possible," said Dave Warner, USGS Great Lakes Science Center research biologist. "If we did not have the ability to use two vessels, then our uncertainty in estimates of prey fish would be much higher because we would not be able to cover an adequate amount of the lake at the same time."

Lake Michigan prey fish abundance and distribution can vary greatly from year to year. For example, alewife biomass averages around 38,500 tons (more than 86 million pounds). But the maximum change observed from one year to another because of the DNR/USGS survey can be even more than that – up to 40,000 tons (100 million pounds).

Information collected this August will be useful as fisheries managers continue to evaluate next steps for Lake Michigan's fish populations – including rebalancing stocking efforts to better align with prey availability.

For more information on Lake Michigan's salmon issues, visit www.michigan.gov/fishing.

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September 4, 8am, Peninsula Beach Park. Athletes can compete individually or as a team relay in a Sprint Distance Duathlon, a Sprint Distance Triathlon or an Olympic Distance Triathlon. Swim in beautiful Lake Charlevoix, bike the scenic shore of the lake and through the rolling hills of Charlevoix County, then finish with a run along the streets of Boyne City. Finishers will receive a custom hat or visor from 2XU, a custom finisher medal and they will also be eligible for great prizes. Net proceeds will benefit Team Lucky Seven and be distributed to the Mayo Clinic for research into Neurological Disease. To find more information and register, visit www.boynecitytriathlon.com.

TENNIS

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completed a project to replace tennis courts at Petoskey High School, which Boyne City Mayor Tom Neidhamer noted he's seen and described as a "class act".

Neidhamer said he was fully supportive of replacing the city's Rotary Park tennis courts. "If we offer a facility, then it's our responsibility to maintain it," he said.

In other business, the commission also voted unanimously in favor of:

· Approving the city's application to the Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program in hopes of obtaining up to \$1.5 million in grant funding to put towards land acquisition for the city's Open Space project.

· Awarding a contract in the amount of \$6,036 to Fahrner Asphalt Sealers for Overband Crack Sealing.

· Awarding contracts for the city's 2016 Pavement Maintenance Project, including \$246,245 to Reith Riley for crush and shape paving and curb work and \$41,861 to Payne and Dolan for mill and resurface work.

· Awarding a contract to Ginop of Alanson for \$12,400 for purchase of a 2016 Kubota Zero Turn Mower.

The next regular Boyne City Commission meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 13 at 7pm.

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PROCEEDINGS OF THE EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION

The East Jordan City Commission met August 16, 2016 at 7:00 p.m.; Mayor Peck presiding with all members of Commission except Boyer. Acknowledgement was given to paid bills in the amount of \$695,998.41.

Further Commission Action: Acknowledged Receipt of the Cash on Hand Report for June 2016; Acknowledged Receipt of the Monthly Public Safety Report for Fire, July 2016; Acknowledged Receipt of the July Monthly Zoning Activity Report; Approved Resolution 113-2016; Approved Liquor License and Application for Blue Smoke, Inc.; appointed Mayor Peck as voting delegate for MML Convention; and approved Liquor License for Fall Fest.

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

Cheltzi M. Wilson, CMC
City Clerk

Real Estate Corner

Steps to get your lawn ready for fall

Part 3 of 3

5. Fill in bald spots

Autumn is also a great time of year to fix any bare, bald spots in your lawn. The quickest, easiest way to do this is with an all-in-one lawn-repair mixture. Sold at

most garden shops and home centers, this ready-to-use mixture contains grass seed, a special quick-starter lawn fertilizer and organic mulch.

Use a garden rake to scratch loose the soil at the bald spot in your lawn. Then spread a thick layer of the lawn repair mixture over the area. Lightly compact the mixture, then water thoroughly, and continue to water every other day for two

weeks.

6. Control the weeds

If broadleaf weeds such as dandelions have taken over your lawn, now's the time to fight back. Weeds, like most plants, are in the energy-absorbing mode during the fall. They're drinking in every-

thing that comes their way, including weed-killers. Apply an herbicide now, and the weeds won't return in the spring.

Read the package label before use. Most herbicide manufacturers recommend applying the weed-killer in early to mid autumn, when daytime temperatures are consistently above 60 degrees.

Featured Property

Great family home just outside of Boyne City limits

By Jim Akans

This nicely maintained residence is situated on an over one-and-a-half acre wooded site just outside of the Boyne City limits. What a fantastic spot to enjoy the privacy of a tranquil wooded setting just a short distance from the excitement, shopping, dining, recreation and entertainment Boyne City offers.

This four-bedroom, two-and-a-half bath home features nearly 2,200 square feet of beautifully designed living space on the main and finished lower walkout levels. Among the many highlights are an open layout with beamed cathedral ceilings, kitchen with handy preparation island, wood-burning fireplaces on both the main and walkout levels, attached two-car garage and paved drive. Recent updates include a 5-inch well in 2014 and a new roof in 2015.

The 1.6-acre property features a quiet, park-like atmosphere, which can be enjoyed from an open patio off the family room. Landscaping include tiered stone retaining walls that blend perfectly into the natural mix of hardwood and evergreen trees surrounding the home.

This wonderful home in a private setting is located at 498 Hull Street, just outside of Boyne City limits, and it is listed at \$174,900. For a more information or to arrange a home tour, call Lynda Christensen, Associate Broker or William Christensen, Associate Broker at Lynda's Real Estate Service in Boyne City at 231-582-9555 or email at Lynda@lyndas-realestateservice.com or Bill@lyndasrealestateservice.com



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Automotive Review

2017 Chrysler Pacifica crafted with quality, reliability and durability



With an unsurpassed level of attention to detail and quality, the all-new 2017 Chrysler Pacifica is poised to deliver segment-leading durability and reliability. Photo copyright Chrysler Group LLC.

With an unsurpassed level of attention to detail and quality, the all-new 2017 Chrysler Pacifica is poised to deliver segment-leading durability and reliability. Thousands of simulated and laboratory tests conducted on Pacifica set the foundation for the regimented reliability, capability and durability testing that continues at FCA US LLC's proving grounds around the world.

Reliability is synonymous with quality and it's something customers expect from their vehicles. Knowing that, the development team literally went the extra mile to ensure the 2017 Chrysler Pacifica does not disappoint. With more than 3.4 million real-world miles driven, Pacifica has gone to the moon and back – seven times, to be exact. This distance represents one of the highest pre-production mileage totals of any Chrysler brand vehicle ever.

"The main objective of putting Pacifica through more than 3.4 million miles of real-world driving is to identify and prevent any issues from occurring in the first place," said Scott Garberding, Head of Quality, FCA - Global. "This commitment to quality is just one piece of a comprehensive strategy that focuses on attention to detail, as it represents one of the final steps in a quality process that began with the inception of Pacifica."

Extreme-weather testing is a

crucial step in vehicle validation and Pacifica was up for the challenge. FCA tested Pacifica day and night, on all kinds of road surfaces, at high and low altitudes and through blizzard conditions, as well as in dry, desert heat. During numerous 4,000-mile-plus roundtrip drives from Auburn Hills, Mich., to FCA's Arizona Proving Ground (APG) in Yucca, Ariz., Pacifica was put through the wringer in numerous tests that saw the all-new minivan withstand scorching heat up to 120 degrees Fahrenheit in the arid, dusty desert climate.

In addition to hot weather testing, each FCA US vehicle goes through extensive cold weather evaluations at Michigan Technological University's Keweenaw Research Center's 740-acre winter test track outside of Houghton, Mich., in the state's Upper Peninsula.

Pacifica received special attention when it came to cold weather evaluations as the minivan was brought to Fort Greely, Alaska, for three weeks of testing in frigid climates that reached temperatures of minus 20 degrees Fahrenheit and below. In Alaska, the minivan's quality was put to the test on snow and ice to evaluate a number of critical systems, including traction control, anti-lock brakes, air-induction system, electronic stability control (ESC), driver-assist systems, cold-

weather durability and engine cold start.

"The trip allowed our Pacifica engineers an opportunity to refine the minivan for customers as several ESC calibration adjustments were made to improve system smoothness and reduce noise, vibration and harshness," said Garberding. "ESC enhances driver control and helps maintain directional stability under all conditions. The technology provides driver benefits in critical driving situations, such as turns, and is valuable when driving on mixed surface conditions, including snow, ice or gravel."

Owners can be confident their minivans will outlast almost anything nature throws at them. Through months of accelerated testing, Pacifica withstood a rigorous corrosion evaluation, the equivalent of which is enduring a decade in the worst corrosion climate in the world – an environment that produces significant snow, humidity and salt mist coming off the ocean.

Pacifica also endured corrosion tests on dozens of durability drives and with direct salt applications. To ensure thorough coverage, Pacifica was locked in chambers where salt was sprayed all over the vehicle body and engineers ran the minivan again and again through a salt splash trough. The trough exposed Pacifica's undercarriage to high con-

centrations of salt, which are normally present on roadways, typically from de-icing salts.

Quality does not stop with the driver experience, especially in a vehicle like Pacifica, which can seat up to eight people. With the all-new, one-of-a-kind Uconnect Theater rear-seat entertainment system featuring two high-definition 10-inch touchscreens, Pacifica transforms the passenger experience.

While thorough driver-focused testing was conducted during more than 3.4 million miles driven, additional tests were conducted by passengers seated in the second and third rows. Everything from the built-in apps and games on the Uconnect Theater to the seat comfort and ride quality were thoroughly exercised. Technicians worked through an extensive checklist to validate the functionality and reliability of the Uconnect system, as well as how compatible it is with a wide variety of mobile phones, music players and other media devices.

The 2017 Chrysler Pacifica is available in five models and the Pacifica Hybrid in two models. The Chrysler Pacifica is now available in dealer showrooms, with the Pacifica Hybrid arriving in the second half of 2016.



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