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in these unusual times.

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NFHS Voice: Madness to Maddening

POSTED MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2020
BY KARISSA NIEHOFF
NFHS EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

March Madness took on another meaning for everyone in the sports world during the week of March 9 – a week like none other in the history of organized sports with the acceleration of the coronavirus (COVID-19) in the United States.

The Madness was not the bouncing of basketballs in arenas around the country. Instead it was organization after organization trying to determine the viability of continuing to operate – particularly after the suspension of the NBA season and the cancellation of the NCAA Division I Men's and Women's Basketball Championships.

And NFHS-member state high school associations were among those organizations faced with making decisions because the heightened state of the coronavirus pandemic occurred in the middle of state high school basketball tournaments across the country. While 13 states had completed their tournaments, the remainder were faced with tough decisions throughout the week.

By the end of that week, another four states were able to complete their girls and boys basketball tournaments – although all of these states had to impose extreme limits on the number of fans in attendance.

About two-thirds of our member state associations had to shut down their tournaments. At this point, 19 state associations have cancelled their state basketball tournaments, while 15 others have postponed or suspended their events, although the hope of completing them seems to fade with each passing day.

In addition to basketball, some states were in the midst of conducting ice hockey gymnastics and swimming championships. While most of those sports championships, along with wrestling, were completed, some states were forced to suspend or cancel these as well.

Because of varying information from state health leaders, the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and state governors, some states were able to continue playing longer than others. Each state's high school basketball tournament is one of the anticipated events of the year – particularly for residents in towns with schools playing for a state title.

From start to finish of state basketball tournaments in the 50 states plus the District of Columbia, more than one million fans trek to gymnasiums to watch these events. This year, however, many of these fans, along with

about half of the 950,000 boys and girls who play high school basketball, were not able to experience March Madness.

And if this wasn't enough, spring sports seasons and championships are at risk – mainly because schools are closed in many states, which means the discontinuation of school activity programs. The NCAA has cancelled all spring sports championships; and while state associations haven't cancelled spring championships yet, athletics and activities programs are on hold for a set period of time – or indefinitely in some states.

While the loss of college and professional sports has an enormous impact on everyday life, considering that events surrounding the coronavirus affect some 19,500 high schools and 12 million participants in high school sports and performing arts activities, the impact on high school sports is perhaps even larger.

We support our 51 member state association leaders as they continue to work through these challenges. The loss of state basketball championships in many states is a sizeable financial challenge ahead as they work to continue to make state-level athletics and activities programs available.

On many occasions, we have written about the value of high school sports and activities. This month, we have witnessed the disappointment of thousands and thousands of players and fans who were not able to experience a state championship – many of whom were "going to state" for the first time.

High school sports is different from every other level of sport as these programs are a vital part of communities across our nation. Two weeks ago, when the doors were closed in many gymnasiums, it was confirmation of the desire and need for education-based high school sports and activities in the United States.

During this time of imposed social distancing, it is a time to step back and be thankful for these programs in our nation's schools.

Dr. Karissa L. Niehoff is in her second year as executive director of the National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) in Indianapolis, Indiana. She is the first female to head the national leadership organization for high school athletics and performing arts activities and the sixth full-time executive director of the NFHS, which celebrated its 100th year of service during the 2018-19 school year. She previously was executive director of the Connecticut Association of Schools-Connecticut Interscholastic Athletic Conference for seven years.

Academic All-State Ski Teams announced

The Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association has announced its 2020 academic all-state teams. Following is a list of area teams.

DIVISION 1 GIRLS

- 4. Traverse City West, 3.7183
- 10. Traverse City Central, 3.6735

DIVISION 2 GIRLS

- 1. Harbor Springs, 3.91
- 13. Petoskey, 3.59

DIVISION 1 BOYS

- 2. Traverse City Central, 3.7367
- 10. Traverse City West, 3.5144

DIVISION 2 BOYS

- 3. Harbor Springs, 3.70
- 16. Petoskey, 3.20

Area Skiers Earn All-State Honors

The Michigan High School Ski Coaches Association has announced its 2020 all-state teams. Below is a listing of area athletes the earned all-state recognition.

Division 2 Boys

Slalom

FIRST TEAM

Jimmy Flom, Petoskey
Andrew Truman, Harbor Springs
Conner Abraham, Gaylord

SECOND TEAM

Anders McCarthy, Petoskey
Cole Hoffman, Harbor Springs
Honorable Mention
Will Goelz, Petoskey
Conner Truman, Harbor Springs
Nolan Walkerdine, Petoskey

Giant Slalom

FIRST TEAM

Andrew Truman, Harbor Springs
Tripp Thomas, Petoskey
Cole Hoffman, Harbor Springs

SECOND TEAM

Anders McCarthy, Petoskey
Jimmy Flom, Petoskey

Division 2 Girls

Slalom

FIRST TEAM

Regan Olli, Gaylord
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SECOND TEAM

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Cassidy Whitener, Petoskey

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Regan Olli, Gaylord

SECOND TEAM

Lauren Rothman, Petoskey
Frannie Kelbel, Harbor Springs

Hockey Players Earn All-State Honors

The Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association has released its 2019-20 all-state teams. Below is a listing of area athletes who earned all-state honors.

DIVISION 2 FORWARDS

Second Team
Nick Aown, Sr. , Æi Petoskey

DIVISION 2 DEFENSE

First Team
Derek Hebner, Jr. , Æi Petoskey

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Second Team
Sam Gorno, Sr. , Æi Gaylord



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Andy Place announces retirement from Rambler Cross Country Program

Coach Andy Place is retiring as the Boyne City High School Cross Country coach. Place will be replaced by former Pellston coach and current Boyne City English teacher Chelsey Herrmann next season. Place has coached Cross Country for a combined 33 years (12 years with Boyne Falls and 23 with Boyne City, which included coaching both schools in '97 and '98).

Coach Place stated "I was prepared to retire at the end of the 2014 season. That is when assistant coach, Cindy Banner, said she would continue to coach even though her daughter graduated. I could not have continued coaching without Coach Banner. This season, Coach Banner earned the MITCA Assistant Cross Country Coach of the Year award for her awesome dedication to our team. Going into this season, Coach Banner and I decided it would be our last one. Banner's son plays on the BCHS Varsity Soccer, which made involvement in both sports very difficult. My grandson played Varsity Football at Coleman, as a sophomore. I wasn't able to see him play. Cross Country every Saturday morning makes it difficult to attend football games hours away on Friday nights. I have always wanted to be that grandparent that was always at grandkid's events." Coach Andy Place added "Then, all of the pieces started to fall into place. The School Board approved Alise (Murphy) Robinson as a paid Middle School XC Coach. We picked up Jenny McKenna as an assistant and then we picked



Coach Andy Place.

Courtesy photo

up veteran coach Chelsey (Poindexter) Herrmann as part of our coaching team. We are leaving the Boyne City Cross Country program in good hands."

Last month, the Boyne City Public Schools Board of Education approved Chelsey Herrmann as the new leader of the Boys and Girls Varsity Cross Country Programs. A highly respected coach in the area, Herrmann served as an assistant coach for the Ramblers last Fall and was also the head coach at Pellston for 2 years. Prior, Herrmann was an assistant coach at

Harbor Springs under Mike and Emily Kloss.

WRITTEN BY COACH ANDY PLACE: FAVORITE MEMORIES

I have so many great memories and a story for every running situation. However, I had a special memory this last season at the Northwood University Invitational. I felt like a

coaching elder as I'm talking with the Northwood and Saginaw Valley State Univer-

sity coaches, Frankenmuth coach Mike Snyder (a former teammate of mine at SVSC), Midland coach Andrew Plude (son of former Charlevoix coaches Ken & Mary Plude), and my son Jesse Place, who is an assistant coach at Saginaw Heritage High School. Many of my runners became part of my family. I was very fortunate to coach 3 of my own children. Now, it's time to help coach grandkids.

HISTORY

In September 1987, Place received a phone call that would change his life. The call was from Mike Wallace the Principal /Athletic Director at Boyne Falls. The Northern Lakes

Conference was just adding Cross Country to their athletics. He convinced Place to coach. During the next 12 years, the Loggers won 6 Northern Lakes Conference Championships and a Regional Championship. The teams were ranked in the top 15 in the state in the early-mid 1990's. There were multiple individual and team MHSAA State Meet Qualifiers through the years, including one All-State runner (Joe Westbrook). Prior to the 1997 season, Boyne City Athletic Director, Chris Brilinski, contacted Place to see if there was a way to bring Cross Country back to Boyne City High School. An agreement was made for Place to coach both teams. The 1997 BCHS team was mostly girls, including Place's daughter Amy, Beth Stackus, and Charlotte Stackus-Brandt. In 1998, Jane Stieber, a 13-year

old freshman, became one of the top runners in the area including qualifying for the State Finals. After the 1998 season, the Boyne City School Board added Cross Country back to its varsity sports. The Rambler girls won the Lake Michigan Conference Championship in 1999 behind Stieber, Stackus-Brandt, Mindy McCutcheon, Kelsi Brewer, and Emily Bricker. In 2000, senior Jackie Cyr (now married to Charlevoix AD Travis Garrett) joined the team and earned All-State. In 2001, the girl's team won the LMC Championship again, the team finished 5th at the State Finals and Jane Stieber earned All-State honors. The Rambler teams have gone through ebbs and flows since those first years. The girl's team qualified for the State Finals in 2002 behind Regional Champion Thereseann (The Machine) Zimmerman, Carly Stieber, Amy Anderson, Lindsay Mansfield, and Katie Martin (who would eventually become Pole Vault State Champion). Thereseann finished 4th at the State Finals to earn All-State with a school record time of 18:32 on the MIS course. During the next several years, the Rambler Cross Country team became the sports team everyone wanted to join. There were as many as 50 athletes running in one season for the Ramblers. The increased number led to the 2014 boy's State Finals qualifying team. Three years before that, Garrett Fogo had been the only male runner. In 2014, Fogo was surrounded by teammates Ethan Book, Derek

Willis, Dominic Santana, Trevor Day and transfers Kory Skop and Eli Haas. Since the 2014 season, the Ramblers have sent a number of runners to the State Finals including AveryStadt, Emily Sterling, and all three Maginitys (Cliff, Will, and Ava). Stadt and Ava Maginity earned All-State honors. Last season, Ava Maginity tied Thereseann Zimmerman's school record when she won the Regional race and then went on to finish 7th at the State Finals.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

"Along this journey, I have been blessed to meet some special people. My Northern Lakes Conference experience introduced me to Mackinaw City's Steve Balyo and Vanderbilt's Chip Hansen and Earl Eastwood. The Lake Michigan Conference has produced some of the best Cross Country coaches in Michigan like Pete Spieles, Dennis Snarey, and Ken & Mary Plude along with current coaches Doug Drenth, Matt Peterson, and Mike & Emily Kloss." "I am most blessed by assistant coaches who volunteered so many hours to our programs. Jim Dixon and Dan Kuhn helped me coach the Loggers to high levels of performance. Jim Stieber helped me bring Cross Country back to Boyne City. Former Logger runner, Mike Kenney, has been with me for years. We have had a huge number of parents step up to help the programs over the years."

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2017 GMC Acadia AWD. CARFAX one owner, Dual skyscape sunroof, Leather heated seats, Navigation, Rear camera, Trailer hitch. \$27,450. Dave Krings Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2018 Chevy Equinox AWD. CARFAX one owner, Remote start, Rear park assist, heated front seats, Rear camera, Blind zone alert. \$20,950. Dave Krings Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2018 Chevy Suburban. CARFAX one owner, Rear camera, Remote start, Heated leather seats, Trailer hitch, OnStar. \$38,950. Dave Krings Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2019 Jeep Wrangler Unlimited. CARFAX one owner, Rear camera, AC power outlet, Tow hooks, Stainless exhaust. \$34,950. Dave Krings Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2020 Ford EcoSport SE. 4WD, heated seats, rear camera, sunroof, 29 MPG Hwy, SYNC 3, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi hotspot. MSRP \$26,045. Save \$4,668. Feeny Price \$21,377. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford EcoSport SE. FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, rear camera, SYNC 3, heated seats. MSRP \$26,550. Save \$5,195. Feeny Price \$21,355. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford Edge SEL AWD, EcoBoost 2.0L, 28 MPG Hwy, blind spot sensor, Cold Weather pkg, heated leather seats, FordPass 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, SYNC 3, MSRP \$38,335. Save \$5,584. Feeny Price \$32,751. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford Escape SE. SYNC 3, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, Ford co-pilot 360, heated seats, rear camera, 33 MPG Hwy, EcoBoost 1.5L, MSRP \$28,300. Save \$1,752. Feeny Price \$26,548. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford Escape Titanium. AWD, 31 MPG hwy, heated leather seats, premium audio system, hands free liftgate, voice activated navigation, rear camera, remote start, SYNC 3, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi Hotspot, universal garage door opener, 2.0L EcoBoost. MSRP \$38,410. Save \$3,455. Feeny Price \$34,955. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

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TRAILERS

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2019 SURE-TRAC 3-board high wood-side Utility Trailer. Tube top 6X10.

MSRP \$3,395. Sale price \$2,395. Petoskey RV. 2215 US 31 North. Petoskey, 231-347-3200.

2019 SURE-TRAC low profile 5X10 Dump Trailer. Single ram 7K. MSRP \$5,695. Sale price \$4,595. Petoskey RV. 2215 US 31 North. Petoskey, 231-347-3200.

2020 Cargo Express EX Series Deluxe 6x12S12 Enclosed Cargo Trailer. Double Rear Doors, Safety Chains, Spring Axles, 12 Stoneguard, 15 Tires. MSRP \$4,195. Save \$1,000. SALE PRICE \$3,195. Petoskey RV. 2215 US 31 North. Petoskey, 231-347-3200.

TRUCKS

2016 Nissan Frontier. King Cab, 91k miles, CARFAX one owner, Bed Liner, Stainless steel exhaust. \$16,950. Dave Krings Chevy Cadillac. 1861 US 31 North, Petoskey, 231-347-2585

2017 Chevy Silverado LT. 4WD, Double cab, bed liner, newer tires, High top-ter. 62K. Lease is up. Selling for payoff price, \$23,600. Hurry. Payoff is due Friday, March 27. Call Dave, 989-350-9235. Gaylord

2019 Ford F-350SD Lariat. 4x4, 6.7 Power Stroke 6.7L V8 DI 32V OHV Turbodiesel, Twin sunroof, heated seats, navigation, rear camera, leather, 5th Wheel/Gooseneck Hitch Prep pkg, Snow Plow/Camper pkg, security system, wireless phone. MSRP \$75,355. Feeny Price \$69,926. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford F-150 Lariat. 4WD, 3.5L EcoBoost twin turbo, blind spot sensor, heated leather seats, security system, max trailer tow pkg, tailgate step w/ tailgate lift assist, FordPass 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, SYNC 3, remote start, MSRP \$68,350. Save \$9,700. Feeny Price \$58,650. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford F-150 STX. 4WD, 2.7L EcoBoost twin turbo, 23 MPG Hwy, security system, FordPass 4G Wi-Fi Hotspot, SYNC, tow pkg, rear camera, MSRP \$45,390. Save \$9,721. Feeny Price \$35,669. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford F-150 XLT. 4WD, 2.7L EcoBoost, twin turbo, tow pkg, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, rear camera, remote start, SYNC 3. MSRP \$52,640. Save \$11,893. Feeny Price \$40,747. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2020 Ford F-150 XLT. 4WD, 3.5L EcoBoost twin turbo, 36 gallon fuel tank, max trailer tow pkg, remote start, Voice-Activated Touchscreen Navigation, FordPass Connect 4G Wi-Fi hotspot, rear camera, SYNC 3. MSRP \$53,395. Save \$10,554. Feeny Price \$42,841. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

2109 Ford Ranger XLT. 4WD, 2.3 EcoBoost, 24 MPG Hwy, Blind spot sensor, tow pkg, security system, lane keeping system, rear camera, FordPass 4G Wi-Fi Hotspot. MSRP \$39,750. Save \$2,433. Feeny Price \$37,317. Feeny Ford. 208 S. James, Grayling. 989-348-2791

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Charlevoix County Commissioners

SYNOPSIS ~ MARCH 11, 2020

The Charlevoix County Board of Commissioners met in the Charlevoix County Commissioners Room on March 11, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Five Commissioners were present. Excused: George T. Lasater.

Motion approved the agenda as presented.

Motion approved the consent agenda as presented.

Motion approved Resolution #20-030 Approve County Expenditures.

Motion approved to authorize Jill Drury to close Transit on April 16, 2020 for a full-day-in-service training provided all employees, except the 2 on vacation, attend. Motion failed to approve the Transit Director attend a software conference in Atlanta, GA. Nays: Commissioner Christensen, Draves and Roloff.

Motion approved to procure the rock, hauled to Whiting Park and authorize Landscape Logic to proceed with the permit and in the next 30 days the Board will review and grant the bid.

Motion approved to set the public hearing for the 2020 Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund grant application for Phase 3 of the Boyne City to Charlevoix Trail for Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

Motion approved to set public hearing to amend the Animal Control Ordinance for Wednesday, March 25, 2020.

After much discussion, the decision was made to modify Resolution #20-031, Award Park Stabilization Quote for the next meeting.

Resolution #20-032, Park Rules and regulations has been postponed until the next Board meeting.

Motion approved Resolution #20-033, Carpet Cleaning. Motion approved Resolution #20-034, Computer Replacement.

Kevin Shepard gave his administrator's report.

Sheriff Vondra presented his report.

Board members presented their liaison reports.

Complete copies of Board minutes can be found on the County website, www.charlevoixcounty.org.

Cecelia Borths,, County Clerk

CITY OF EAST JORDAN CITY COMMISSION MEETING

The City Commission will hold an electronic meeting on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall due to the closure of City Hall and the Governor's recent Executive Order to Stay Home, Stay Safe due to Covid-19. The agenda packet can be found on our website at www.eastjordancity.org/resources/city-meetings

The Public wishing to participate during the public hearings or public comment section of the meeting or view the meeting electronically, may call either of these toll free call-in numbers: 888 475 4499 US Toll-free/877 853 5257 US Toll-free or use ZOOM and use Meeting ID: 922-285-143.

Any questions or comments regarding agenda items can be directed to City Hall prior to the meeting to info@eastjordancity.org or 231-536-3381.

The East Jordan City Commission will have a budget work session held on Tuesday, April 7, 2020 at 5:45 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. at City Hall prior to the City Commission meeting.

CITY OF EAST JORDAN PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

A Public Hearing will be held on the above tentative 2020/2021 fiscal year budget Monday, APRIL 7, 2020 at 6:45 p.m. in City Hall, 201 Main Street, East Jordan, MI.

"THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING."

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8. Make the House Sparkle. Wash windows inside and out. Rent a pressure washer and spray down sidewalks and exterior. Clean out cobwebs. Re-caulk tubs, showers and sinks. Polish chrome faucets and mirrors. Clean out the refrigerator. Vacuum daily. Wax floors. Dust furniture, ceiling fan blades and light fixtures. Bleach dingy grout. Replace worn rugs. Hang up fresh towels. Bathroom towels look great fastened with ribbon and bows. Clean and air out any

musty smelling areas. Odors are a no-no.

9. Scrutinize. Go outside and open your front door. Stand there. Do you want to go inside? Does the house welcome you? Linger in the doorway of every single room and imagine how your house will look to a buyer. Examine carefully how furniture is arranged and move pieces around until it makes sense. Make sure window coverings hang level. Tune in to the room's statement and its emotional pull. Does it have impact and pizzazz? Does it look like nobody lives in this house? You're almost finished.
10. Check Curb Appeal. If a buyer won't get out of her agent's car because she doesn't like the exterior of your home, you'll never get her inside. Keep the sidewalks cleared. Mow the lawn. Paint faded window trim. Plant yellow flowers or group flower pots together. Yellow evokes a buying emotion. Marigolds are inexpensive. Trim your bushes. Make sure visitors can clearly read your house number.

Hungry bears may come after bird feeders

Michigan black bears soon will be rising from hibernation and searching for a replenishing meal. In order to help local communities avoid potential conflicts with bears, the Department of Natural Resources recommends that residents consider taking down bird feeders and removing any food sources that might attract wildlife.

Black bears are primarily found in the Upper Peninsula and the northern half of the Lower Peninsula. During hibernation, bears rely on fat reserves to keep them nourished. Bears rising from their dens will be hungry and in search of their next nourishing meal.

Despite the abundance of natural food sources available in the springtime, bears prefer bird feeds and suet because of their high fat content and easy accessibility. When bears discover a bird feeder filled with a calorie-

rich meal, they won't soon forget and could become repeat visitors.

"Bears are creatures of habit. Once they have found a reliable food source, they will return until the food source is removed," said DNR large carnivore specialist Cody Norton. "While it can be exciting to see a bear, providing them food can cause problems for you, your neighbors and the bear."

Bears that rely on human food sources can regularly encounter people, too, often causing them to lose their natural fear of humans. A habituated bear is not easily scared out of an area and will continue to visit the area looking for a meal. This could result in a bear causing property damage and/or having to be relocated or euthanized.

Food sources that can attract bears to your yard include bird feeders, trash cans, grills, pet foods, api-

aries (where beehives are kept), bonfire pits and anything else that might contain food debris. Homeowners should take action to limit bear conflicts by taking down bird feeders, storing grills and trash cans in sealed buildings and cleaning all substances of food debris.

Anyone who has removed a bird feeder and is still experiencing bear problems two to three weeks later is encouraged to contact the nearest DNR office and speak with the local staff for assistance.

To learn more about Michigan's black bear and how to be Bear SMART, visit Michigan.gov/Bear.

Additional tips and information on how to handle conflicts with wildlife are available at Michigan.gov/Wildlife.



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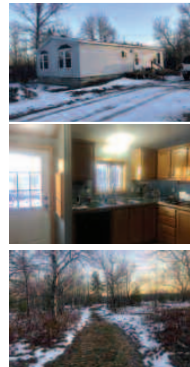
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Privacy and Paradise!! Great location close to downtown Gaylord yet outside of town nestled on 10 acres with berries galore and room to run or hunt!! Conveniently located close to the new EJ plant and not far from Boyne Mountain or I75. This home boast 2 bedrooms 2 baths with a full basement and open floor plan. Great patio for entertaining and a fire pit set up for those fall nights. Call today don't let this one get away!! MLS #460856. **\$89,900**



01002 M-75 S • BOYNE CITY

Have you always dreamed you wouldn't have to go home... that time when vacation wouldn't end, that you could just stay right where you were and have a little piece of upnorth of your own, to call home? This is the perfect place to call home. So many updates yet it doesn't feel new. Boyne City is just a zip up the road and Boyne Mtn and Boyne River is just a Petoskey Stone's throw away... what are you waiting for, let's make this home! MLS #459956. **\$179,900**

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US131 HIGHWAY • BOYNE FALLS

Location, Location, Location!! These lots are located right across from Boyne Mountain... Great location to build your dream home! This location is close to all that Boyne Mountain has to offer... skiing, golfing, waterpark and great proximity to Lake Charlevoix too! MLS #457238, 457239, 457236, 457237 **\$25,000, \$35,000, \$33,000, \$35,000**



PRICE REDUCED! 05541 MILES ROAD • EAST JORDAN

100 foot of waterfront with an approximate 2000 sq foot home on 6 mile lake. New well, septic and drain-field. This home needs your finishing touches. Start today and be ready for all the summer fun on the lake! Home is a remodel with a mother in-law suite above the garage and would make a great family home, vacation home. MLS #460949. **\$149,900**



8869 W M-32 HIGHWAY • ELMIRA

Convenience/Party Store, Deli, Pizza, Groceries, Residential Rental. This is a 4 bedroom, 1 bath home that can be lived in while you run the store or could be rented as another source of income. Rent one run the other or rent both so many possibilities!! MLS #460589. **\$179,900**



1709 MORRIS ROAD • EAST JORDAN

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