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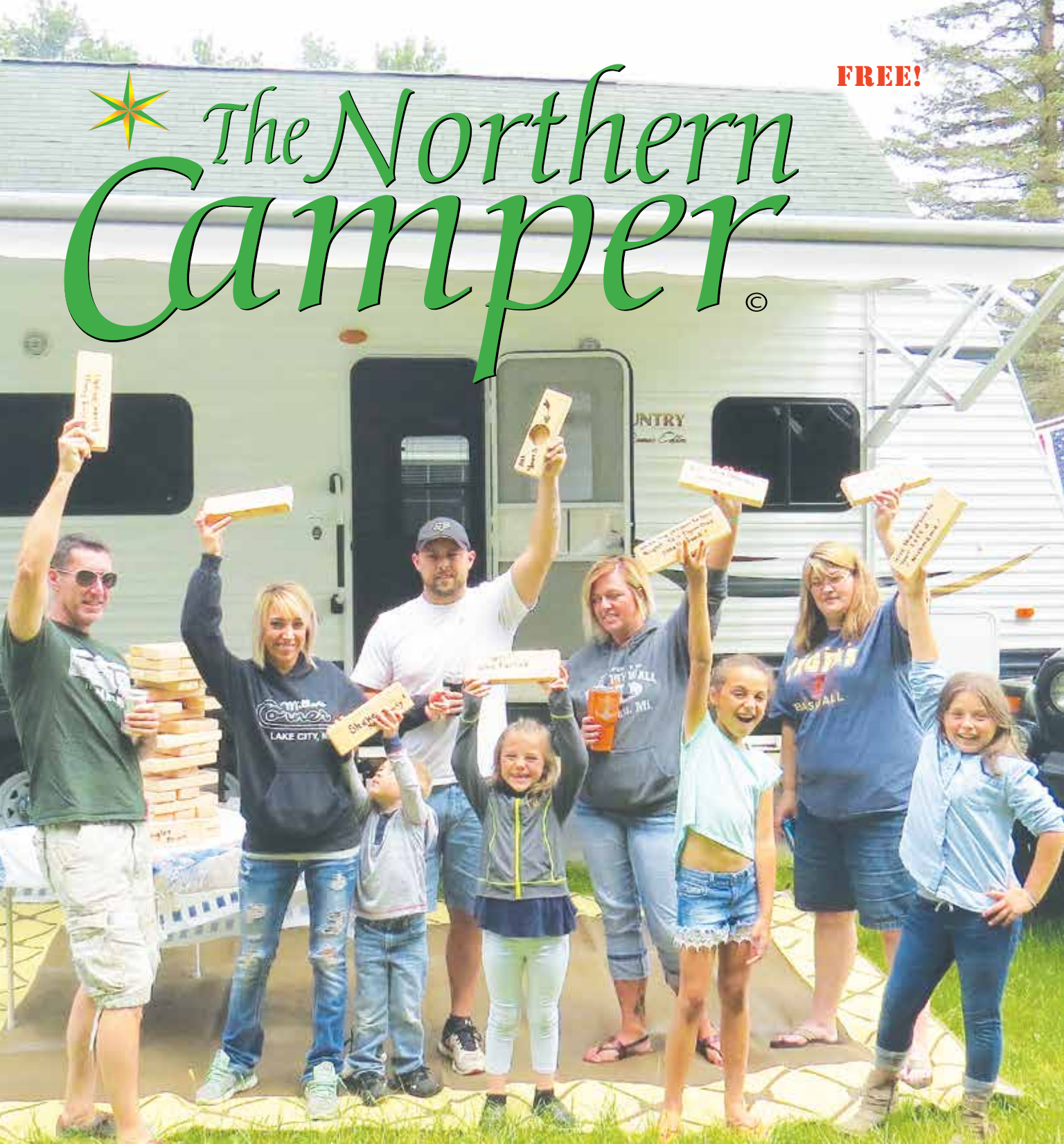

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✎ Editor's Pencil

Hi everyone!

We're having a blast putting together this season of *The Northern Camper* and our team is growing. We welcome **Jackie Soltman** as our new salesperson. **Shaun Soper** and **Nicolina Gardner** are trying to get me up-to-speed in social media and I'm always grateful for their patience! **Kathy Kelly** is taking care of our website and all my "can you do this" requests. Writers **Don Harris** and **Dawn Paulin** are keeping us entertained and inspired with stories on critters, plants and quilts. And my right arm since 2011, **JoAnn Treiber**, is taking care of sales, distribution and even some writing. You are all such a blessing; thank you!

This year we have new opportunities to get your story out there. Our newest venture is with **MiNews26**, our local TV station in Cadillac.

We have a new feature called the ***Northern Camper Adventures*** which includes a **2 1/2 minute video interview that focuses on you**. The story is aired for one week, four times a day during MiNews26 morning and evening news. In addition, your video stays posted on MiNews26.com, northerncamper.com and both Facebook pages for the entire year! You can also find it on YouTube and that could be there until the cows come home!

Special thanks to our first four adventures: **Korner Gem in Traverse City, and in Cadillac; Camp Cadillac Campground & RV Park, Cadillac Sands Resort and Cardinal Creations/Cardinal Nest in Lake City.**

We also have our **4th Annual Senior Camper Picnic coming up on August 8**. This is a great day to celebrate our seniors in Missaukee County and enjoy being outdoors.

We continue to stay on top of our distribution and are grateful to our friends at the **Welcome Centers** who support this publication. With our hand deliveries throughout Michigan, our goal is to try and get each copy in someone's hands. Our advertisers deserve this and more because they really are nice people! Please be sure to note the list on page three and support their establishments. **And look for the discounts; they're in here!**

Thanks as always to you, our **subscribers and readers**, for taking time to enjoy our happy publication. We really our doing this to tell your story as well as share our passion for the wonders of the outdoors. Pleases share with us so we can get your adventure out there!

Cheers and God Bless, Kathy

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DIY CAMPING STUFF

It's not a surprise that campers would be good at "Do It Yourself" projects. Here are our picks for the most practical, unusual, and just plain funny DIY ideas related to camping and enjoying the outdoors.

BUBBLE BATH DINGHY

Pinterest: campingroadtrip

You might be a "little dinghy" to do this, but what a way to enjoy a bath vs. a shower at camp! Find a sunny spot and let the sun be your water heater

ORANGE YOU KIDDING ME?

Pinterest: katiek_93

That morning cinnamon roll just got a little tastier. Simply pop that dough inside the orange peel, wrap it in foil and let the campfire be your Betty Crocker. Eat the orange while waiting for the good stuff.

TACKLE THOSE CUTS & BURNS

PrincessPinkyGirl.com

What a way to have everything right at your finger tips, especially when someone cries out from a cut or burn. Sure, the pre-made first aid kits will have everything you need, but you do this one yourself and organize the way that makes sense to you. And don't forget to tackle those other compartmental things you need to bring to camp: sewing supplies, crafts or any small essentials you may need while on your camping adventure.

HOMEMADE JENGA

FB: Camper Guy

As seen on our cover, our very own Happy Camper Guy, Gerry Bandelow from Lake City, has come up with a winner. Homemade Jenga is a hit for kids and adults. The DIY advantage is putting your own sayings on the boards and keeping it fun and "clean" for all ages. There are also holes for plastic cups; your choice to fill with something healthy like blueberries or if an adult only game—well—you figure it out. Packs perfect in a plastic tote for transport to camp.

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WHATEVER FLOATS—YOUR GRILL

FB: Camper Guy

Here's another winner from our Happy Camper Guy Gerry Bandelow. Made out of PVC, Gerry has even added a holder for your favorite beverage and a hanger for your grilling tools. My guess is you'll see this in action on Lake Missaukee over the 4th of July holiday. You might just get a free hotdog if you tell him you saw it in the Camper!

REMEMBER TO STICK WITH ME

Foodandpassion.blogspot.com

Never would have thought to campfire grill this way but in case I forget the pudgy pie maker and/or the grill, I know I'll always have tinfoil!

PACK YOUR NYLONS FOR CAMP

Ruggedthuglife.com

That's not a facial scrub; that's sand in your soap! So put it in a nylon sock where it won't fall in the dirt and dries nicely between uses. You can also use your nylons as a make-shift soak cycle. Lather up heavily soiled socks, undies or other small items, leave in hose to soak, rinse and dry later. Who knew we'd find a reason to like nylons.

ALOE ME TO TAKE CARE OF THAT

PrettyGossip.com

Find your favorite brand of aloe in a squeeze bottle and designate an ice cube tray for medicinal purposes. Freeze overnight and you have a quick remedy to rub a cooling cube on warm and sunburned skin. Works great for campfire burns, too.

HANG ME OUT TO DRY

northeastvoyageur.com

You can never ever have enough places to hang things when camping. I am always hanging wet jackets and towels. Bring clips to secure your items in case the winds are strong. You can also clip dryer sheets to help keep spiders at bay!

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ALTERNATIVE ENERGY

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Did you know a crayon can burn for about 30 minutes? It's good to know in case of dire emergencies, just be sure the kids don't get the wrong idea of what their crayons are for.

For a larger light source, turn a milk jug into a lantern! Use a headlamp and consider yourself a smart jughead!

MULTI-PURPOSE ON PURPOSE

Instagram
Summit RV

This large jar is worth packing! In the evening, use this glam DIY for home made mosquito repellent using a combination of lemon and lime slices, rosemary sprigs, cedarwood and lavender. While you're cutting up that lemon save some extra wedges for sun tea you can make the next day.

FEED ME

Pinterest
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Have you been ready to dig in to that campfire meal and realize you lost the essentials? With a little paracord knotting on the handles and a carabiner clip, attach them to your camping gear and never go without again! Simply hook to your backpack or even a cooler for quick access.

ONE PAN DESSERT

TheBerry.com

Last, and surely not least, I think this has to be one of our favorites! Genius, right down to the multiple marshmallows over the warmer fire and graham crackers and chocolate over the cooler coals. Besides making me hungry, I want to find s'more DIY camping ideas!

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Quilting Campers

by Dawn Paulin

2017 CAMPER MYSTERY QUILT (PART 2)

First off, I must confess that I was a little off on the finished size of the quilt. Not sure what I was measuring, but the finished size is 75" x 88"—still a great twin.

Sew, are you ready to get started? Cutting directions are below; sewing will start next time. Accuracy in cutting is essential. And let me just add that this is not as complicated as it might appear—just a lot of pieces so label as you cut!

Please, consider the order and placement when cutting (i.e. larger pieces first). I suggest long pieces (background) be cut the length of the fabric to eliminate some seaming. Also remember that most of the fat quarters have very little waste—a by-product and extreme challenge of having a set amount of fabric and preset colors to work with! Note that some of these will require seams to make them the proper length.

Arrange your fat quarters in an order that pleases you. Mine are arranged as listed in the cutting instructions and follow a color progression that I liked. I have a charcoal that did not fit well and I needed an odd one, so if you have one color that you are unsure of or want to emphasize, use it here.

Don't forget to support our advertisers. As I finish writing this, the Row by Row has just started—which gives you another excuse to hit the fabric shops and (BONUS) all our advertisers are participating! Make sure to contact me with any questions. I can be reached at **dawn@northerncamper.com**. Happy quilting!

Color	Quantity	Size
Tangerine	2	3½" x 6½"
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	2	1½" x 16½"
Honey	6	3½" x 3½"
	1	1½" x 15½"
	2	1½" x 19½"
Moss	1	1½" x 21½"
	2	1½" x 22½"
Evergreen	1	1½" x 25½"
	1	1½" x 27½"
	1	1½" x 28½"
	2	1½" x 34½"
	1	1½" x 45½"
Shamrock	1	1½" x 28½"
	3	1½" x 31½"
	1	1½" x 33½"
	1	1½" x 39½"
Teal	2	1½" x 28½"
	1	1½" x 31½"
	1	1½" x 33½"
	1	1½" x 34½"
	1	1½" x 39½"
Slate Blue	2	1½" x 25½"
	1	1½" x 27½"
	1	1½" x 34½"
	1	1½" x 37½"
	1	1½" x 45½"
Sapphire	1	1½" x 21½"
	2	1½" x 22½"

Color	Quantity	Size
Red	6	3½" x 3½"
	1	1½" x 15½"
	2	1½" x 19½"
Sangria	2	3½" x 6½"
	3	3½" x 3½"
	1	1½" x 9½"
	2	1½" x 16½"
Charcoal	6	3½" x 6½"
	10	3½" x 3½"
Snow (background)	24	3½" x 3½"
	2	18½" x 18½"
	2	18½" x 36½"
	2	3½" x 36½"
	2	3½" x 39½"
	2	9½" x 15½"
	2	2½" x 11½"
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Loon Watch

Our new feature comes from loon Ranger Amy Jorae. This month, Amy gives an update of our loon family on Sapphire Lake.

As of Friday, June 23, it was confirmed that only one loon egg hatched and produced a healthy baby chick. All three loons—Dad, Mom and baby—appear to be healthy and happy. Both parents are teaching their baby to dive for food. Baby is growing and learning all about life on Sapphire Lake. We are all so lucky to be sharing our lake with these beautiful loons.

However, this season, our loons did produce two eggs. Unfortunately, one egg did not hatch. I will be transporting the large egg to Michigan State University for testing. I will let everyone know the results of the testing as soon as I receive the report. Again, it is my pleasure being the Loon Ranger for Sapphire Lake. ✦

Editor's Note: e-mail just in morning of June 26 from Susan on Ross Island—the loon baby caught its own fish! Woohoo!

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Cookin' Campers

OVEN BAKED PICKLES

- 1/2 cup yellow cornmeal
- 1/3 cup Parmesan cheese
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1/4 teaspoon ground red pepper
- 1 32-oz jar dill slices or your own canned pickles

Drain pickles and pat dry until slightly moist. Mix cornmeal, cheese, paprika, and pepper in bowl. Dredge pickles through cornmeal mixture. Place pickles on a baking sheet coated with cooking spray. Lightly spray coated pickles with cooking spray. Bake at 450 for 12 minutes.

Submitted by JoAnn Treiber, Manton

DUTCH OVEN CHEESE DIP

- 8 ounces cream cheese, softened
- 2 cups sour cream
- 1 1/2 cups shredded cheddar cheese
- 6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
- 1/2 cup sliced green onion

Combine cream cheese, sour cream, cheddar cheese, bacon and green onion. Spoon mixture into a small dutch oven and put over coals for about 25 minutes depending on how hot the fire is. Serve with bread slices, crackers, or veggies.

Submitted by JoAnn Treiber, Manton

CAMPFIRE BAKED ONIONS

- Sweet & White Onions
- Seasoning

Remove outer layers of onion. Sweet are my favorite but the guys prefer the strong white ones. Slice onion in half. Place on foil, season to taste. I use Miracle Blend from Alden. Cook over fire for about one hour, until soft.

Submitted by JoAnn Treiber, Manton

DUTCH OVEN OATMEAL

- 2 eggs
- 1 c milk
- 1/2 c oil
- 3/4 c brown sugar (lightly packed)
- 2 tsp baking powder
- 1 tsp salt
- 3 c rolled oats
- 1 tsp cinnamon

Warm Dutch Oven over coals and coat with butter. Beat eggs, then add milk, oil, brown sugar, baking powder, and salt; mix. Stir in remaining ingredients and pour into a greased pan. Bake for about 25 minutes with coals on top and bottom until nicely browned.

Submitted by JoAnn Treiber, Manton

BREAKFAST PIZZA

- 2 tubes large crescent rolls
- 4 eggs
- 1 12 oz. package ready cooked bacon
- 6 brown and serve sausage links
- 1 8 oz. package shredded cheddar cheese
- 1 8 oz. package shredded colby jack cheese

Preheat oven to 350. Cover large cookie sheet with unrolled crescent rolls. Seal together rolls to form crust. Bake until crust is golden brown. While crust is baking scramble eggs, heat bacon and sausage. When bacon and sausage is heated cut into pieces. When crust is golden brown take out of oven and sprinkle with colby jack cheese. Crumble scrambled eggs, sausage and bacon over cheese and sprinkle with cheddar cheese. Place pizza in oven for about 15 minutes or until cheese is melted. Cut into square and enjoy.

Thomas Arbanas, Ann Arbor MI via www.koa.com

SWEET CORN TURKEY BURGERS

- 4 11 oz cans sweet corn or fresh corn in season
- 3 1/2 oz stale white bread
- 1 lb minced turkey breast
- 1 egg
- 4 spring onions, finely chopped
- 2½ teaspoon ground cumin
- Salt & ground black pepper
- 1 garlic clove, peeled and crushed
- Sunflower oil for frying

In a bowl, cover bread with water and leave to soak for about a minute, then squeeze well and crumble into a large bowl. Add sweet corn, turkey mince, egg, spring onions, ground cumin, garlic and seasoning. Use hands to squeeze mixture together. Shape into burger or small meatballs. Heat a heavy frying pan with sunflower oil and cook burgers or meatballs in batches, turning them round in the pan until they are golden brown, drain and transfer to a warm oven. Cook for another 5 minutes or until done.

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GRILLED RATATOUILLE KEBABS

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 small yellow onion
- 2-3 cloves garlic
- 1 pound tomatoes
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh oregano
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 medium zucchini
- 4 medium yellow summer squash
- 2 large eggplants

SAUCE: Over medium heat, warm 1 tablespoon olive oil in a skillet until shimmering. Add onion and cook until just beginning to take on a golden color. Add garlic and sauté until fragrant, about 30 seconds. Add chopped tomatoes, oregano, basil, and salt and stir well. Simmer over medium heat until kebabs are done, about 20 minutes, stirring occasionally.

KEBABS: Slice zucchini, squash, eggplant into slices ½ inch thick. Assemble kebabs onto skewers, alternating each vegetable. Drizzle with remaining 1 tablespoon olive oil and sprinkle with salt to taste. Grill kebabs directly grate over fire, turning frequently so all sides cook evenly. Cook about 20 minutes, or until all veggies are tender. Serve topped with the tomato sauce.

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PORK BURGERS w/ GRILLED PEACHES, BACON, BLUE CHEESE

- 2 1/2 pound ground pork
- 2 peaches (firm, ripe, pitted, cut thick slices)
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 6 poppy seed buns
- 1 cup mayonnaise (homemade or storebought)
- 6 slices of bacon (cooked)
- 1/2 pound good blue cheese (cut into chunks)
- 1/2 pound arugula
- Kosher salt, ground black pepper (to taste)

Prepare grill using charcoal or soaked wood chips and ignite. When fire is hot, rake coals or chips to one side of the grill; this will allow direct heat on one side of grill and indirect heat on other. Place grate back on grill. If you plan to use a gas grill, heat one side of the grill on high heat and keep the other side of the grill off to achieve the same effect.

Portion pork into 6 patties roughly 1 1/2 inches thick and season generously with salt and pepper. Cook burgers on cooler side of grill for 6 minutes on first side, 5 minutes on other (for medium, which I like for pork). Remove burgers from grill and let rest about 5 minutes.

Brush peach slices with olive oil and grill, turning once, until you get nice grill marks, 3 to 4 minutes total.

Split buns and grill to toast, then slather with mayonnaise and stuff each with a patty, a couple of peach slices, bacon, cheese, and arugula.

Tip: Cooking the burgers on the cooler side of the grill uses indirect heat to cook the meat. Indirect heat allows for the burgers to cook evenly and absorb the smoky flavor from the wood chips or charcoal while cooking to create a tender and flavorful burger.

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RED VELVET CANNOLI CAKE

CAKE

- cooking spray (to grease)
- 1 1/2 sticks butter
- 1 1/3 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 2 cups cake flour
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 cups milk
- 2 tablespoons cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon red food coloring
- 1 tablespoon vanilla extract
- 1 Pint Blueberries

CANNOLI CREAM

- 16 ounces ricotta cheese
- 1 cup confectioner's sugar
- 1/2 cup mini chocolate chips
- whipped cream (optional)

Preheat oven to 325º. Grease 9-inch round cake pan with cooking spray.

In the bowl of a standing mixer, fitted with a paddle attachment, add butter and sugar and beat until fluffy. Add eggs one at a time and blend until incorporated.

In a large bowl, add flour, baking powder, salt and stir to combine. With the standing mixer on low, add a small amount of the flour mixture and alternate with milk until all of the flour mixture and milk has been incorporated.

In a large bowl, add cocoa powder, food coloring, vanilla extract, and a few drops of water and whisk to combine. Add cocoa mixture to cake batter and mix on medium speed until combined. Remove mixture to the cake pan and bake for 25-30 minutes. Allow to cool completely, about 15 - 20 minutes. Cut the cake evenly in half, creating two layers.

In a large bowl, add ricotta, sugar, and chocolate chips and stir to combine.

Using an offset spatula, spread the cannoli mixture on the bottom half of the cake and fit the top back onto the cake. Spread a thin layer of the filling around the sides. Cut and serve.

Tip: Use your favorite cake base for the cannoli cream frosting! Try chocolate or even pistachio cake! Garnish with your favorite cannoli toppings.

Candace Profit via The Chew

CAMPFIRE STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE

- 2 1/3 cups Bisquick or baking mix
- 1/2 cup milk
- 3 tablespoons granulated sugar
- 3 tablespoons unsalted butter, melted, plus more for coating the tins
- 1 cup sliced strawberries
- Whipped cream

Smear pie tins with butter and set aside. Stir together Bisquick, milk, sugar, and melted butter until well combined. Spoon batter evenly into buttered tins. Cover pie tins tightly with foil and place directly onto glowing coals, avoiding intense flames. Cook until shortcake has risen and golden around edges, about 25 minutes, moving tins a few times for even baking. Remove foil and cover shortcakes with fresh strawberries and cream.

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CAMPFIRE DUMP CAKE

- 1 boxed Cake Mix
- 2 large cans of pie filling or fresh fruit

Line your cast iron dutch oven with a liner (Walmart sells them). This is OPTIONAL but saves you a ton of time and scrubbing! Pour the pie filling into the dutch oven. Pour the cake mix in the dutch oven. Put the lid on and place it in the hot coals of the campfire. Let cook 30-40 minutes.

Grace picked chocolate cake mix with cherry pie filling. This was a favorite at Girl Scout camp. Other favorite combinations are yellow cake mix with apple pie filling and yellow cake mix with peach pie filling.

Since all of the "dumping" of ingredients is done while the dutch oven isn't in the fire this is a perfect campfire activity for little hands to help!

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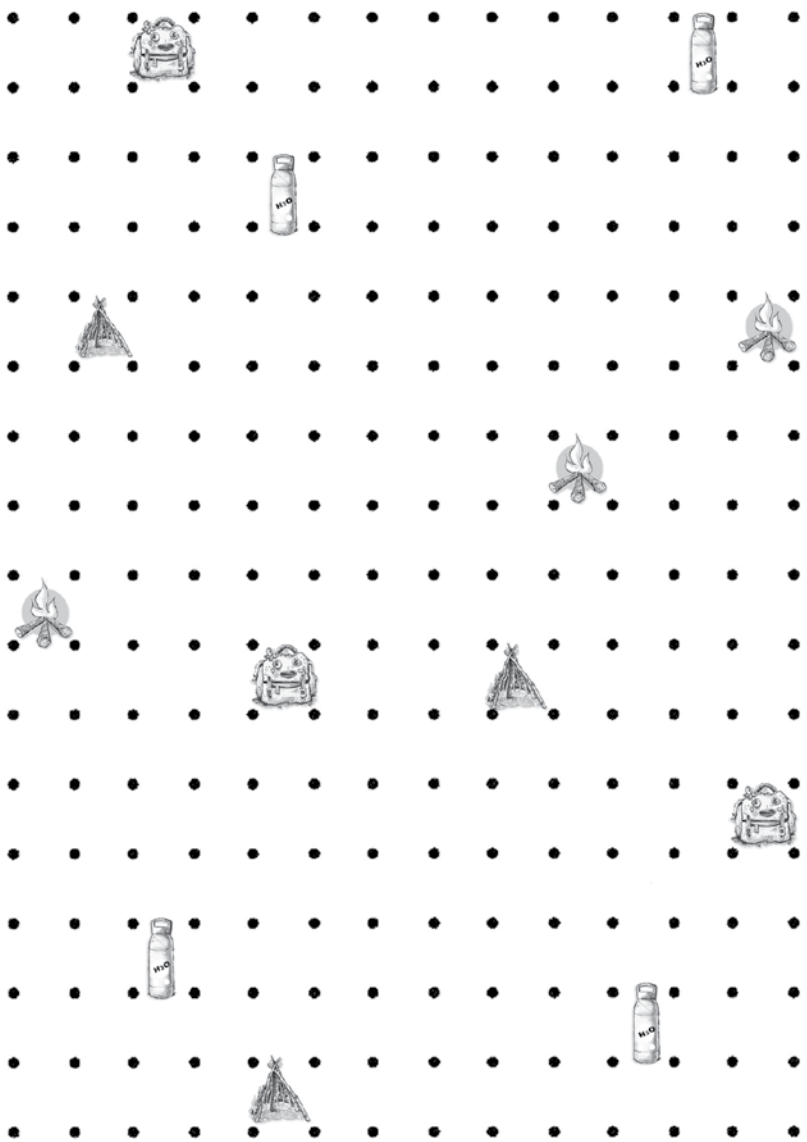
fire: 3 pts.

water: 3 pts.

food: 2 pts.



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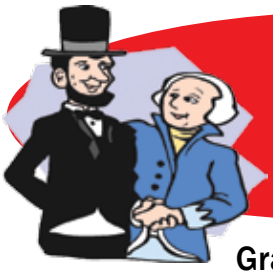

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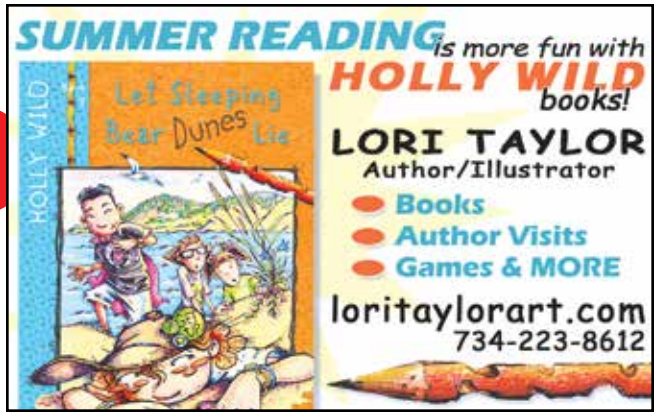

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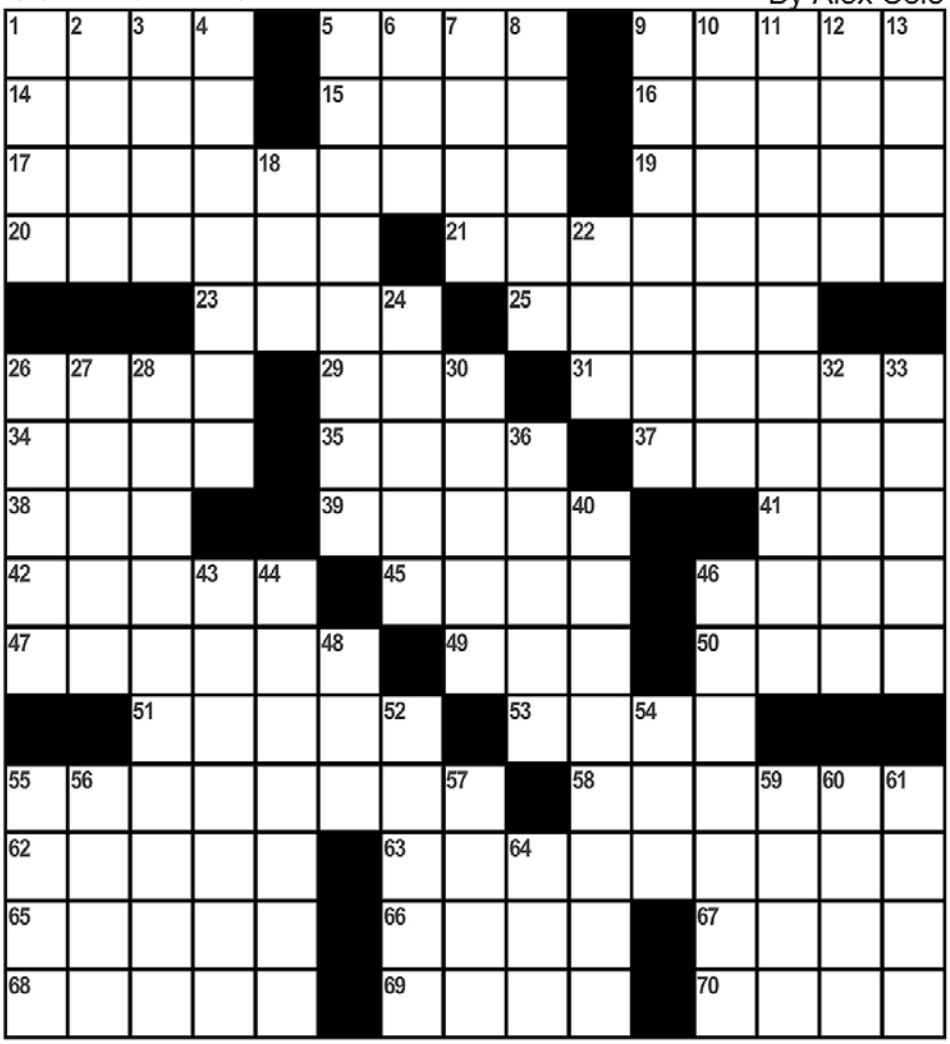
SCRATCH TEST

By Alex Cole



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5) Not docked
9) Salon specialties
14) Cantina cooker
15) Noontime service
16) No-brainer?
17) Rip-off for readers?
19) Given to back talk
20) Band of seven
21) Happy-go-lucky
23) Scandinavian male name
25) Firefighter's need
26) Meet squarely
29) "Bingo!"
31) Gold coins of yore
34) Like a burned-out briquette
35) Place to play
37) Danger
38) Greek "P"
39) Bit
41) Altar avowal
42) Scottish clans
45) Not quite all
46) Become unhinged
47) Provocation for a duel
49) Mental ability
50) Look like a creep
51) Unable to escape
53) By way of, briefly
55) Small floral cluster
58) Repair the surface of
62) Wedge-shaped diacritical mark
63) Shortstop, often
65) Certain free radical
66) Soon, to a bard
67) "_ of the Flies"
68) Certainly not tidy
69) Destiny
70) Exists on a small pittance (with "by")

DOWN

1) Gobs
2) On the safe side, at sea
3) High-five, e.g.
4) Act made with Taft
5) Camels' destinations?
6) Get the picture
7) Part of CEO
8) Rose petal extract
9) In a heap
10) Imposing structure
11) Boisterous
12) Engage in self-pity
13) Eyelid affliction
18) Saltwater body
22) "Awesome!" of the '80s
24) Bygone Iranian leaders
26) Tehran tongue
27) Wan-looking
28) Piano tune played with two fingers
30) Cupid's projectile
32) Kind of wave
33) Inclination
36) Call it quits
40) Remove, as a monarch
43) They're often stuffed
44) In a smooth manner
46) Cheesy entree
48) _ Aviv
52) Coffee order
54) Call, as a game
55) Bogus
56) Blanched
57) Fish in a casserole
59) Crazily
60) Give a darn
61) Pass catchers
64) "Sesame Street" watcher

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Campground Critter

by Don R. Harris

Pileated Woodpecker

A couple of weeks ago, I was fishing with some friends on a lake near Barryton. By the third day, I had pretty well given up on catching fish, and was relaxing on the deck. There were a lot of the usual birds flying around: robins and blue jays and some others I don't quite remember. Suddenly, there appeared two of the strangest birds I'd ever seen. They were angular, prehistoric-looking creatures with long beaks and red heads. And they were huge.

These birds were pileated woodpeckers. I'd seen them before, but always at a distance. These were relatively close-up, making themselves at home in the yard across the street. One hung around the carport, where some wood was piled up. The other went to work in a half-dead willow tree. He (I assume it was the male) sounded like a hammer as he knocked his beak against the wood. And even from across the street, I could see the chips flying.

The pileated woodpecker, *Dryocopus pileatus*, is big. My bird book describes it as "crow sized," and Wikipedia gives the length as 16 to 19 inches, with a wing span of 26 to 30 inches. Wikipedia goes on to say that it is the second largest woodpecker in the United States, after the possibly extinct ivory billed woodpecker.

The pileated woodpecker is mostly black, with a bright red crest on top of its head like Woody Woodpecker, and a bright white zig-zagging stripe across its cheek and down its neck. The underside of the wings is also white, producing flashes of white when the bird is in flight. The light gray bill is 1.5 to 2.5 inches long. In addition to the bright red crest, males also have a red line from the bill to the throat.

Pileated woodpeckers are native to the eastern part of the United States, west across southern Canada, and down the Pacific Coast into central California. They prefer mature forests with large, mature hardwood trees. Typically, pileated woodpeckers nest in large, elongated holes in dead trees, which the male chips out with his bill. This attracts the female, who, after mating, lays three to five eggs. Both parents incubate the eggs, which hatch 12 to 16 days later. A month after hatching, the young birds will be ready to fly.

After the young have left the nest, the parents abandon it, and do not return to the same hole. However, other birds, including owls and tree-nesting ducks, may nest in the abandoned holes. And other woodpeckers and smaller birds may be attracted to pileated holes to feed on the insects they find there.

Pileated woodpeckers eat mainly insects, especially carpenter ants and wood-boring beetles. Sometimes, they forage around dead, fallen trees, lapping up ants by reaching with their long tongues into crevices. They also consume fruits, nuts, and berries. And they will occasionally visit bird feeders, especially during a harsh winter, since these birds don't migrate.

The call of the pileated woodpecker is described as a "loud, far-carrying laugh," which makes me wonder: was Woody, the cartoon woodpecker, a pileated? Well, according to Gracie Lantz, the widow of Walter Lantz, Woody's creator, Woody was inspired by an acorn woodpecker, which bored holes in the roof of the cabin during their honeymoon. Walter wanted to shoot the bird, but Gracie suggested that he create a cartoon about the woodpecker, and thus, Woody Woodpecker was born. The acorn woodpecker also has a call like a laugh, just like Woody's. But Woody has a crest, and the acorn woodpecker does not. So maybe Woody is a pileated-acorn hybrid. There are a number of reasons why such a hybrid would not occur in nature, but in Hollywood, anything is possible! ✦

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Bunchberry

When I was a kid, my grandmother had something—a plate or a glass, or possibly just a postcard—with the "Legend of the Dogwood" printed on it. According to this legend, the dogwood tree was once a tall, stately tree, but had been cursed for its role in the crucifixion (according to this legend, its wood was used for the cross), and reduced to its current small size. There was also some symbolism concerning the various parts of the flower, but I don't remember much of that.

I was thinking about that just now, and just for the heck of it, I looked online to see if dogwoods grow in the middle east. I couldn't find any, although I did find a species that is native to Asia. I also found that not all dogwoods are trees. Some are shrubs, and a couple are herbaceous plants. This last didn't surprise me, since I've seen one low-growing species along the edge of the woods near my house. The species I'm referring to is *Cornus canadensis*, or bunchberry.

Bunchberry is an attractive little plant, but you have to look for it. It only grows up to eight inches tall, and it lives in woods and damp openings in the woods. It has white flowers much like the familiar flowering dogwood tree (*Cornus florida*), but the flowers appear at the end of straight, slender stems in the center of a whorl (a circular arrangement like the spokes of a wheel) of approximately six shiny green, pointed oval leaves. Pairs of smaller leaves also appear lower down on the stem.

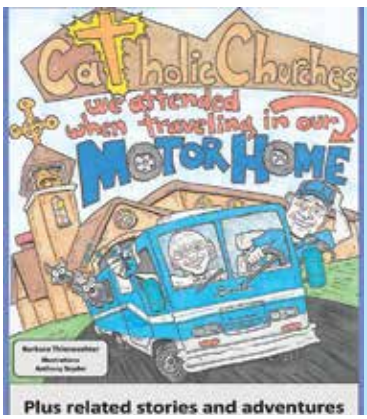
The actual flower is an inflorescence—basically, a bunch of little flowers clustered together on a stem. The showy white petals, four of which appear arranged in the shape of a cross (I think that's where the symbolism comes in) are not really petals. They are bracts, a type of modified leaf (the red petals of poinsettias are also bracts). The actual petals are tiny, greenish-yellow, and hardly noticeable.

The flowers appear from late spring to early summer. In late summer, clusters of bright red berries (actually drupes) appear. A drupe is a hard-shelled seed, enclosed in a fleshy outer fruit (stone fruits, like peaches and cherries). These drupes are edible, and are eaten by birds. Although I didn't find it in my research, I would guess that it is from the bunches of red "berries" that the plant gets its common name.

Bunchberry (also known as quatre-temps, crackerberry, and creeping dogwood) is native to northern North America, from Maine to Alaska, and as far south as Illinois (with pockets in Colorado and New Mexico). It also grows in Asia, Greenland, and Canada, from which it gets its species name, *canadensis*. In Alaska, bunchberry is an important forage plant for mule deer, black-tailed deer, and moose.

Bunchberry grows best in cool, moist woods, and is sometimes grown in gardens as an ornamental plant. The plants grow from horizontal underground stems called rhizomes, and often form dense clusters under trees.

As I was reading about bunchberry, most of the information I found was not all that surprising. I had seen the plant growing, so I had an idea of where it grows and what it looks like. But one fact did take me by surprise. Bunchberry flowers exhibit an explosive pollination mechanism that is one of the fastest plant actions observed in nature. A tiny antenna near the tip of a petal (not the petal-like bract) causes the flower bud to bend back and the anthers to spring forward, flinging the pollen out with two to three times the force of gravity. This takes place in approximately half a millisecond, and a camera capable of shooting 10,000 frames per second is required to capture the action on film. So once again, I'm surprised by nature, to find that a quiet, unassuming organism has an interesting trick up its sleeve, or I guess I should say up its stem! ✦



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got rocks?

by Kevin Gauthier

Editor's Note: Our "Got Rocks" series is from the Lake Michigan Rock Picker's Guide, a must-have for all rock hounds. We're identifying cool rocks you have found; last month it was Brachiopods, Cladopora, and Diamonds. We'll continue as the list is long and you need to get picking!

Favosite Fossils

These fossils will look like a lot of miniature round circles from the top end and many needle-like structures from the side. Think if you had a fist full of sewing needles and you rounded them into a stone. When you look down on the end you'd see round circles, and from the side the long tubes. Favosite fossils have been called by many people miniature Petoskey stones because the eye chambers look the same but smaller. I have heard some people say, "I found a Petoskey stone, but it did not finish growing." I was told that Michigan has about 26 different corals that can be found. Favosite fossils are a type of petrified coral. They are found in the same limestone as Petoskey stones.

Feldspar

Feldspar comes in a variety of colors, but primarily pink and white. I have also seen a yellow feldspar. The body is normally one color. Feldspar looks very similar to quartz, but you can tell the difference by the sheen that feldspar puts off in the light. This sheen is seen better when the rock is dry and you have a bright sunny day. If you hold the stone at an angle to your eye, it will reflect light back almost like a mirror. This is because feldspar has a cleavage plane from which the light is reflecting.

Frankfort Green

The rich green stones found along the shoreline near Frankfort are actually pieces of slag (glass) produced from the smelting of iron ore. The depression of 1890 shut down most of the smelters along the lake and most never reopened. The slag found along the lake is thus more than 100 years old. This glass rounded to pebbles will have air bubbles, creating holes.

Fulgurites

Fulgurites are a reminder from God that "I can create or destroy instantly." In this case, it is a creation. A fulgurite is the result of a direct lightning strike into the sand. It instantly fuses the sand, turning it into glass and leaving a hollow center. Fulgurites can form different colors depending on the minerals in the sand. Fulgurites are very rare and are usually found on higher sand banks. If you spot an unusual impact in the sand, dig down on each side very carefully and maybe you'll find one. They can be as fragile as china and break easily. This is why the larger pieces have more value. Lightning is estimated to be hotter than the sun's surface, creating more than a billion watts of power. Sand and stones are fused directly to the unusual shape.

Be sure to pick up the August issue of *The Northern Camper*. We'll have more photos and descriptions so you can identify your treasures. And if you're in the Traverse area, be sure to stop in and say "Hi" to Kevin and crew at Korner Gem. They're celebrating 20 years of business and you will be amazed to see what they can do with rocks!

Michigan Back Roads

Michigan Road Trips and Day Trips

by Ron Rademacher

Point Abbaye ~ Baraga County

At Point Abbaye', the waves of Lake Superior crash on the wind swept rocks. The Huron Mountains are on the horizon. At this unspoiled place, you can almost hear the rigging of tall ships of French explorers, as they entered this magical region 400 years ago. If you look to your left you can see the iron range of the Keweenaw Peninsula, and to your right, you can see the wilds of the Mountains. This is one of the few places in Michigan where both are visible.

This is one of the most beautiful spots in Michigan that most casual travelers have never heard of. It is also a rather remote spot, and will require investing the better part of a full day to visit.

Point Abbaye' is at the very end of a small peninsula that juts out into Lake Superior between Keweenaw Bay and Huron Bay. The trip involves an 11 mile drive on an old sandy two track. This track is unimproved and your top speed will be about 15 miles per hour. You cruise through the wilderness past a few isolated homes, and through the silence, broken only by bird calls and the music of Lake Superior. At the end, you will enter a small parking area that is not paved. There are rustic outhouses. It is entirely possible that you will be the only one there.

There are two or three hiking trails marked out that lead to the point itself. The trails are also unimproved and a little rough, but they will get you there. Other than drinking water and a camera, no special equipment is required. The shortest trail will get you out to Point Abbaye' in 15 or 20 minutes. When you get there, you leave the forest, and step out onto an enormous rock shelf that overlooks the lake. Care should be taken as the rocks can be slippery and there are no facilities here, this is pure Michigan wilderness. The view of the lake, the distant Huron Islands, and the mountains makes it all worth it.

When you decide you have had enough natural beauty and want to return to your car, there is an option other than taking the trails back. The physically fit and adventurous might want to walk back along the shoreline. The entire way is nothing but rocks and cliffs with huge splashes of spray, great giant pines and the waters of Lake Superior. If you keep the lake on your right hand side you will eventually get back to the parking area. The hike along the shore is extremely rough, slippery, and can wet if the wind is up. However, it is just too beautiful and you can get pictures like no other.

Directions: First go to Aura. The easiest way is to take the Pequaming road out of L'Anse. L'Anse is at the southern tip of Keweenaw Bay between Negaunee and Ontonagon. After you pass the small settlement of Pequaming, you will continue until you reach the even smaller settlement of Aura, Michigan. At the crossroads, in Aura, turn north and continue until the pavement ends, it is less than a half mile. Where the pavement ends is where you find the two track trail leading into the forest. This two track is extremely rough. If you take that trail about eleven miles, you will come to Point Abbaye'. The only other way to get there is by water. This is not a trip recommended for winter, unless you know what you are doing with a snow machine. ✦

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Bear Lake Days Family Festival • July 7-9

BENZIE
Grow Benzie Farmers Market • Mondays • 3-7 pm

BIG RAPIDS
Mecosta County Fair • July 10-15

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Farmers Market • Tuesdays & Fridays
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Charlevoix Street Legends Car Show • July 15
Venetian Festival • July 15-22

ELK RAPIDS
Farmers Market • Fridays

ELBERTA
Farmers Market • Thursday • 7:30 am - Noon

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Empire Anchor Days • July 15

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Fireworks • July 3
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Higgins Lake Freedom Boat Parade • July 3

HOUGHTON LAKE
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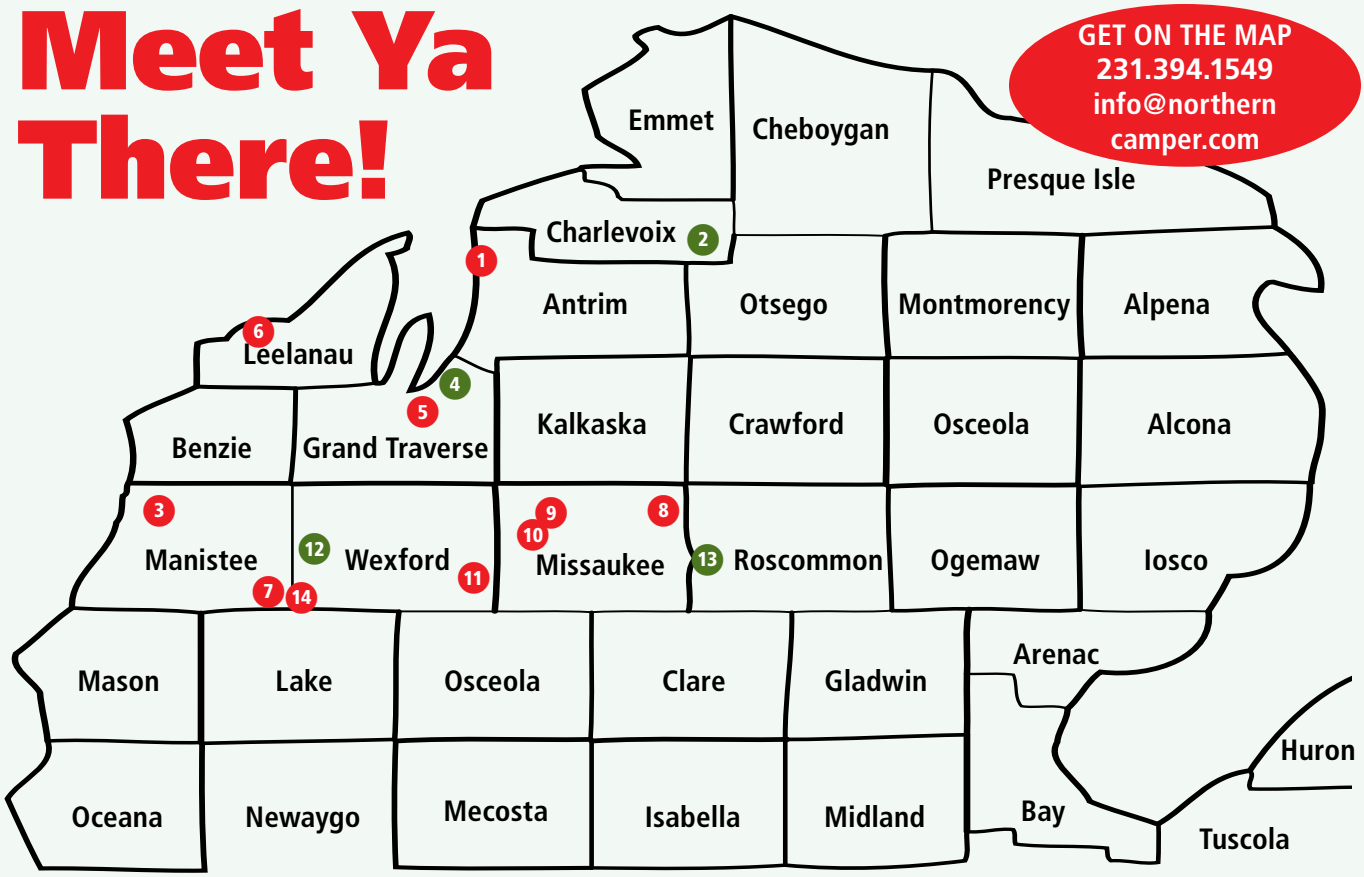

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Sudoku *(Page 3)*

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ANTRIM COUNTY

1 BARNES PARK CAMPGROUND (pg. 2)
231-599-2712 • antrimcounty.org
12298 Barnes Park Rd., East Port, MI 49627

Total Sites 76
Seasonal .....NA
Hook-Up .....NA
Rustic.....14
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

CHARLEVOIX COUNTY

2 CHANDLER HILL CAMPGROUND
231-549-7878 • chandlerhillcampground.com
2930 Magee Rd. N., Boyne Falls, MI 49713

Total Sites 76
Full Hook-Up... Yes
Rustic..... Yes
Cabins.....2
Pull Through ... Yes
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

GRAND TRAVERSE COUNTY

4 EVERFLOWING WATERS CAMPGROUND
231-938-0933 • everflowingwaterscampground.com
5481 Brackett Rd., Williamsburg, MI 49690

Total Sites 52
Seasonal 5
Elec. Hook-Up...22
Rustic.....15
Pull Throughs.....5
Season .....Apr-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

5 TIMBER RIDGE RV & RECREATION RESORT
231-947-2770 • timberridgeresort.net
4050 Hammond Rd., Traverse City, MI 49696

Total Sites 249
Seasonal ..... Yes
Full Hook Up... Yes
Pull Through ... Yes
Season ..... All Year
Reservation..... Yes

LEELANAU COUNTY

6 INDIGO BLUFFS RV PARK & RESORT
231-326-5050 • indigobluffs.com
6760 W. Empire Hwy., Empire, MI 49630

Total Sites 147
Seasonal 42
Full Hook-Up.....43
Pull Through 8
Cabin 2
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

MANISTEE COUNTY

3 KAMPVILLA RV PARK & FAMILY CAMPGROUND (pg. 2)
231-864-3757 • kampvilla.com
16632 Pleasanton Hwy., Bear Lake, MI 49614

Total Sites 92
Seasonal 45
Full Hook-Up.....22
Rustic.....25
Pull Through 22
Season ..... Apr-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

7 TWIN OAKS CAMPGROUND & CABINS (pg. 2)
877-442-3102 • twinoakscamping.com
233 Moss Rd., Wellston, MI 49689

Total Sites 78
Seasonal 21
Full Hook-Up.....18
Rustic.....26
Pull Through 4
Season .....Apr-Dec
Reservation..... Yes

MISSAUKEE COUNTY

8 BEN D. JEFFS RIVER PARK (pg. 2)
231-839-4945 • missaukee.org/departments/parks
M-55 at Muskegon River, Lake City, MI 49651

Open to Hiking & River Access
Season ....May-Oct

9 CROOKED LAKE CAMPGROUND/PARK (pg. 2)
231-839-4945 • missaukee.org/departments/parks
W. Crooked Lake Rd., Lake City, MI 49651

Total Sites 53
Seasonal ..... Yes
Electric.....35
Rustic.....17
Cabin 1
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... No

10 MISSAUKEE LAKE CAMPGROUND/PARK (pg. 2)
231-839-4945 • missaukee.org/departments/parks
Park Street, Lake City, MI 49651

Total Sites 121
Seasonal ..... Yes
Full Hook-Up.....96
Electric.....21
Cabin 4
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

ROSCOMMON COUNTY

13 HOUGHTON LAKE TRAVEL PARK
989-422-3931 • houghtonlaketravelparkcampground.com
370 Cloverleaf Ln., Houghton Lake, MI 48629

Total Sites 83
Seasonal 33
Full Hook-Up.....27
Rustic (3 Cabins)...12
Pull Through 71
Season ..... Apr-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

WEXFORD COUNTY

11 CAMP CADILLAC (pg. 2) CAMPGROUND & RV PARK
231-775-9724 • campcadillac.com
10621 E. 34 Rd., Cadillac, MI 49601

Total Sites 115
Seasonal 24
Full Hook-Up.....60
Rustic.....8
Cabins.....3
Pull Through 9
Season ..... Apr-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

14 COOLWATER ON THE PINE CAMPGROUND
231-862-3841 • coolwatercamp.com
9424 W. 48-1/2 Rd., Wellston, MI 49689

Total Sites 65
Seasonal 6
Full Hook-Up....NA
Rustic.....25
Season ..... Apr-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

12 NORTHERN EXPOSURE CAMPGROUND
231-885-1199 • northernexposurecampground.net
285 Manistee River Rd., Mesick, MI 49668

Total Sites 240
Seasonal 80
Full Hook-Up....NA
Rustic.....40
Pull Through 20
Season ....May-Oct
Reservation..... Yes

SMALL TOWN STOPS

Fife Lake Farmer's Market

Fife Lake Farmers Market started in 2010 with a few community members and vendors setting up in The Village Green to sell crafts, baked goods and home grown products. Over the years it has seen several changes in management but the philosophy remains the same: to be a place for the community to come together to shop, share fellowship and be together!

Many vendors have been with the market all seven years and are regular weekly participants but drop-ins are always welcome.

2017 has seen some changes and some very positive moves forward for The Fife Lake Farmers Market. They have a new Facebook page plus a Facebook group where applications and rules are available to down load. They have a lot of new advertising and highway banners for more visibility. This year for the first time there is an addition of a new category to allow for selling of high end antiques and collectibles, with the approval of the market master.

A quick visit to their Facebook page shows some of the things you can expect at the market. As the summer growing season continues, there will be much more to choose from. You'll find things like honey, homemade preserves, home baked bread and baked sweets, plants in season and veggies everywhere! They have a variety of handmade items; I love the big yard dice games, bird feeders, quilts and the vendors selling everything from jewelry to oils.

Jenny Sharp, Market Master, says the market is moving ahead and growing to meet the needs of the community and visitors alike. Come see the Fife Lake Farmer's Market on Saturdays, 9 a.m. - 2 p.m. on The Village Green, downtown Fife Lake. ✦

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