

# MNO NODEGEWEN HANNAHVILLE

(Something good you hear about in Hannahville)

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## *Cedarview Playground Brings Community Together*

On Tuesday, July 8, over 75 community members and employees volunteered to help build a playground in the Cedarview subdivision. Prep work and construction began at 8:00 a.m. and continued for 13 hours until completed. Volunteers had a hand in building every part of the playground with the help of Doug and Ken from Superior Play Landscape Structures. After the concrete sat for 72 hours the playground was open for play on Friday, July 11, and has been filled with children ever since.

On Monday, July 14, a dedication ceremony was held to honor Sonny and Rose Gill by naming the new playground the *Sonny Rose Park* as tribute to all of their years of service to the Hannahville Indian Community.

Thank you to all those who volunteered your time and energy. A special thanks to Amanda Hess who initiated this project 3 years ago and stayed dedicated to making it happen. We appreciate all your hard work! It was a great experience seeing everyone come together to create something for the youth of our community. Additional pictures and information are on pages 6-7.



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# Community Information

## TRIBAL COUNCIL

Meetings are held on the first Monday of every month at 10:00 am in the chambers at the Administration Building. To be added to the agenda call Tammy Meshigaud, Tribal Council Secretary at 723-2604.

## ADULT & CHILD WELFARE

Meetings are held on the second and fourth Monday of every month at 10:00 am within the Visions Center.

## GAMING COMMISSION

Meetings are twice a month on Wednesday's at 10:00 am within the Casino. Call Brad Madalinski, Gaming Commission Director at 723-2046 with any questions.

## HEALTH BOARD

Meetings are on the fourth Thursday of every month at 3:00 pm in the upstairs conference room of the Health & Human Services building.

## HOUSING BOARD

The Housing Board meets on the first Tuesday of every month at 2:00 pm within the Housing Department.

## SCHOOL BOARD

The School Board meets on the second Thursday of every month at 3:00 pm in the School conference room.

*All times and dates are subject to change. Due to confidentiality reasons, some meetings July have closed sessions.*

## From your Enrollment Department

It is very important that all Tribal Members and Registered Descendants keep their contact information current with the Enrollment Office, whether you live on or off tribal lands.

Your residential address is used in a variety of ways. Examples: when you enroll a child, your residency accuracy is very important; for fire/safety reasons; during tribal elections for voter and board eligibility; census data, etc. Therefore, anytime you move please be sure to contact the Enrollment Officer with your new address and phone number and the names of other members residing at the address.

Hannahville Indian Community  
Enrollment Officer, Jackie Kang  
N14911 Hannahville B-1 Rd  
Wilson, MI 49896

Phone: 906-723-2601  
Fax: 906-466-2933  
Email: [enrollment@hannahville.org](mailto:enrollment@hannahville.org)

Days/hours of operation: Monday – Friday 8:00 am – 4:00pm EST.



Native Pride, Native Ride!

## EZ TAXI

466-2128 or 368-0515 Edna Keezer, Owner/Driver  
Location: N15321 Cedarview Drive, Wilson, MI 49896  
Hours of Operation: 6:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. Monday –Friday

## Fares

### Flat Fees, One Way:

\$3.00 per person on reservation  
\$5.00 per person to Bark River or less than 15 miles  
\$10.00 per person to Escanaba

### Round Trip:

Flat fee charged plus  
1/2 the flat fee for the  
return trip.

Now offering pick up from Escanaba or within a 15 mile radius for an additional \$5.00. Call EZ Taxi with any questions.

## Drug Take Back Initiative

**What:** Prescription/Non-Prescription Medication (Pill Form Only)

**Where:** Hannahville Tribal Police Department

**When:** Mondays – Fridays, 8:00 am – 4:00 p.m. or by appointment

**Why:** To help keep harmful medications out of the hands of innocent children and drug abusers. Individuals that have known medications, increase their chance of becoming a victim of a crime. The purpose of this program is to provide a safe disposal method to you at no costs and no questions, to help you from becoming a victim. If we can work together to dispose of expired/unused medications, we decrease the chance of these medications getting into the hands of a drug abuser or innocent child. Please consider disposing of these medications today!

**How:** Bring your expired or unused medications to the Hannahville Tribal Police Department and place them into the disposal box located in the lobby.



# Community Information

## Bark River Off Road Races

When: Saturday, July 19 – Sunday, July 20

Price: \$25 Daily or \$35 weekend pass

Where: Bark River International Speedway

Visit [www.upoffroad100.com](http://www.upoffroad100.com) for more information

## Bay de Noc Great Lakes Sports Fishermen Kid's Derby

When: Saturday, July 19 at 10:00 a.m.

Where: Ludington Park

## Monday Night Concert Series

When: Monday's at 7:00 p.m.

Where: Karas Band Shell

Monday, July 21 – A trio of troubadours playing blues, jazz, alternative country.

Monday, July 28 – Blues for a Cause. Marquette-based legends playing 60s and 70s oldies.

Monday, August 4 – The Cadillacs

For more information contact the Escanaba Rec. Department at (906) 786-4141.

## Escanaba Sidewalk Sales

When: Friday, July 25 from 9:00am – 5:00pm

Where: Ludington Street

## Working Together: The History of the Anishnaabe Logging Community in the Upper Peninsula

When: Tuesday, July 29 at noon

Price: FREE

Where: William Bonifas Fine Arts Center  
Presentation by Eric Drake (Heritage Program Manager, Director of Heritage Programs U.S. Forest Service, Escanaba). Call (906) 786-3833 with any questions.

## Waterfront Arts Festival

Date: Saturday, August 2

Where: Ludington Park

Sponsor: Bonifas Fine Arts Center

Contact: 906-786-3833

Over 60 Artist in Attendance, Live Entertainment All Day, Young Artists' Tent, Hands-on Demos, Art Raffle Tent, Food Booths

## Car Seat Check

Wednesday, July 30, 2014 from 10:00am – 2:00pm

Behind the Hannahville School, follow the signs.

Your child must be with you, if not, no inspection.

Get your seat inspected, make sure it has not been recalled, that the straps fit your child properly and it is secure in your vehicle. A few seats will be available.

For information call Julia Schroeder-723-2725



## Hannahville Farmers Market

EVERY TUESDAY from 11:00 - 4:30 p.m.

in the Hannahville Health Center Parking Lot.

For more information, or to be a vendor, call:

Kris at 723-2530



**Wristband Registration will be held at the HOMEMAKERS BUILDING on TUESDAY'S & THURSDAY'S from 3:00 – 6:00 p.m. until August 5th.**

**In order for your child(ren) to receive a wristband, you MUST register!** Eligibility includes: Tribal members between the ages of 5-17 that attend Nah Tah Wahsh PSA or Bark River Harris. Descendants and students of Carney or North Central will be placed on a waiting list.

Hannahville Indian Community Employees have been granted this day off according to the revised 2014 Holiday Schedule.

Wristband distribution will be on Wednesday, August 13th at the Homemakers Building from 11:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Marilyn Shawano at 466-2705 or 723-2298.

# Community Information

## Hannahville Housing Department

To apply, stop in the Housing Department to fill out or update an application. The Housing Department will no longer accept phone calls for updates. Postings for available homes are located within the Housing office as well as the Hannahville Housing Facebook page. Remember that you must update your application each time you are applying for a home. You must also have all the required information attached and current to qualify. Call 906-723-2294 with any questions.



**3 – one-bedroom apartments in Elder’s Building #2.** Rent is \$100.00 per month. Deadline: open until filled.

## Nah Tah Wahsh PSA/Hannahville Indian School Parent Survey

Every spring, as we are preparing for the next school year, we ask parents to complete a survey telling us their thoughts and suggestions to improve the school. This year 55 parents completed the survey, either at Muffins With Mom, PTSA, Donuts with Dad, or Community Play Day. Everyone who completed the survey was entered into a drawing for \$20 gas vouchers. Congratulations to Terrance LaFave, Christina Metzger, Alisa Williams, and Levi Sagataw, who each won a \$20 voucher to the Island Oasis. Thank you to all who completed the Parent Survey at the school!

## HANNAHVILLE SCHOOL LOST AND FOUND

Attention Parents and Students: There is an enormous amount of clothing, backpacks, shoes, winter jackets and glasses left at the school. Please stop at the school office to retrieve these items that have been left behind over the past school year. These items will remain at the school until July 31st .

The **Stephenson Bookmobile** will be coming to the Elders Housing Complex on Thursday, August 7 from 2:10 – 2:35 p.m. EST. If you don’t already have a library card, you can get one with a photo ID. The bookmobile will continue to stop at the Elder’s Complex on the first Thursday of every month. Everyone is welcome at all bookmobile stops! For more information you can call the Stephenson Library at 906-753-6923.

## For Sale on Bids

1997 Ford Bluebird - 66 Passenger School Bus with automatic transmission, 5.9 Liter Cummins Diesel 210 HP. Running engine, bad rear Lucas brakes, leaking oil. Minimum bid is \$1500.

Bus can be seen at the Hannahville Indian School, Monday – Friday from 8:00 – 2:00 EST. Please contact Jeff Murray @ 906-723-2704 to see bus. Vehicle to be sold “as is”. Bids will be accepted through Tuesday, August 5, 2014. Hannahville Indian Community offers no expressed or implied warranties.

Bids may be sent to: Cindy Janofski, Hannahville Indian Community, N14911 Hannahville B-1 Road, Wilson, MI 49896. If you have any questions, call 906-723-2650.

## Free Legal Help for Low-Income Native Americans

Michigan Indian Legal Services may be able to help you with your legal issue. MILS Attorneys can handle the following types of cases in Tribal Court:

- ◆ Child Welfare
- ◆ ICWA-MIFPA
- ◆ Eviction
- ◆ Appellate Cases\*
- ◆ Guardianship\*
- ◆ Other Matters

\*Available in State Court Proceedings

To find out if we can help you with your legal issue, call us at (231) 947-0122 or toll free at (800) 968-6877. Our office is open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. to Noon and from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. For more information, visit our website at [www.mils3.org](http://www.mils3.org).

Michigan Indian Legal Services provides legal services to low income Indian individuals and tribes to further self sufficiency, overcome discrimination, assist tribal governments and preserve Indian families.

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# Computer Training Classes

## BASIC WORD 2013 REFRESHER

This 6-hour instructor lead workshop covers the basic functions and features of Word 2013 and is designed for the person who has little or no experience in word processing functions. Specifically, students will learn how to enter and edit text, save and browse documents, enhance the appearance of a document by using various formatting options, as well as proof and print documents.

Date: Tuesday, July 29  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (1 hour lunch on your own)  
Cost: \$139 (includes workbook)  
Location: M-TEC at Hannahville / Vision Center Computer Lab  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 22



## BASIC EXCEL 2013

Learn to navigate worksheets and workbooks using Excel 2013! This workshop is designed for the person who has little or no experience with spreadsheet features and functions. Maximum of 9 students. Students will learn how to: enter and edit text in Excel, save workbooks in various formats, use simple functions and basic formatting techniques, and work with ranges, rows, and column.

Date: Thursday, July 31  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (1 hour lunch on your own)  
Cost: \$139 (includes workbook)  
Location: M-TEC at Hannahville / Vision Center Computer Lab  
Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 24



## BASIC POWERPOINT 2013

This 6-hour instructor lead course covers the basic functions and features of PowerPoint 2013. Students will create new presentations that include text, graphics, WordArt, tables, charts, and diagrams. They will also work with templates and themes, edit and format slide content, apply transition effects and timings, and speaker notes, set up slide shows and learn options for delivering and printing presentations.

Date: Tuesday, August 5  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (1 hour lunch on your own)  
Cost: \$139 (includes workbook)  
Location: M-TEC at Hannahville / Vision Center Computer Lab  
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, July 29



## BASIC PUBLISHER

This 6-hour course will allow users to create professional looking documents such as flyers, newsletters, brochures, gift certificates, letterhead, business cards, menus and more. Students will be introduced and work with pre-designed templates that make designing quick and easy, plus learn how to create publications from scratch!

Date: Thursday, August 7  
Time: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm (1 hour lunch on your own)  
Cost: \$139 (includes workbook)  
Location: M-TEC at Hannahville / Vision Center Computer Lab  
Registration Deadline: Thursday, July 31

If you have any questions, contact Mia Smith at the Visions Center – 906.723.2583. Funding may be available for members of the Hannahville Indian Community.

# Cedarview Playground



8:00 a.m. Unpacking and organizing the parts for construction. Over 50 holes were dug for the main poles of the structures.

NGOT - ONE  
 NISH - TWO  
 NSWE - THREE  
 NYEW - FOUR  
 NYANEN - FIVE  
 NGOTWATSO - SIX  
 NOEK - SEVEN  
 SHWATSO - EIGHT  
 SHAK - NINE  
 MDATSO - TEN

SKEBGYA - GREEN  
 WICHAPKWA - BLUE  
 WIZAWEN - ORANGE  
 WABKEDE - GRAY  
 WICHAPKWADEK - PURPLE  
 SAWEK - BROWN  
 WESABEK - PINK  
 WIZAWA - YELLOW  
 MSKWA - RED  
 MKEDEWA - BLACK  
 WABSHKYA - WHITE



Potawatomi language terms and phrases are included throughout the design. Volunteers helped build numerous pieces.



2:00 p.m. Filling in the holes with concrete. The end is getting closer! Anxious kids came to help spread the woodchips.



Community drummers sang an honor song.



9:00 p.m. Construction is complete!



Enjoying the new playground.

# Cedarview Playground



**HANNAHVILLE**  
INDIAN COMMUNITY  
N14911 HANNAHVILLE B1 RD.  
WILSON, MICHIGAN 49896-9728  
Administration: (906) 466-2932 Fax: (906) 466-2933  
Accounting Office: (906) 466-9933 Fax: (906) 466-2001



July 09, 2014

Residents of Hannahville Indian Community

Dear Resident:

As most of you are aware, we have a playground in the Cedarview Subdivision, thanks to all that worked very hard on Tuesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of July to build and prepare the site.

There are just a few items that we all need to follow in order to keep this a nice and safe place for all of our children to enjoy:

- This area is a commercial tobacco and alcohol free zone.
- Children under the age of 5 should be accompanied by an adult, for safety concerns.
- Bullying will not be tolerated.
- No littering, please clean up after themselves.
- Must be respectful to others
- Must be respectful to the playground equipment/area.
- Parents please limit its usage by your children after sunset or 10:00 pm.

This Community Playground is yours to enjoy. Please respect and care for it as you would any valuable personal items. Please report any vandalism or destruction to the police department.

Respectfully,

Kenneth Meshigaud  
Tribal Council Chairperson  
Hannahville Indian Community

And Hannahville Tribal Council

KENNETH MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Chairperson

ELAINE MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Vice-Chairperson

TAMMY MESHIGAUD  
Tribal Secretary

LISA LITTLE  
Tribal Treasurer

**Council Members:** John Meshigaud Sr., D. Joe Sagataw, Chad Harris, Charlotte Harris, Jackie Kang, Leroy Wandahsega, Noreena Meshigaud-Dwyer, Earl Meshigaud, Sr.



He's a killer.

## **KIDS IN HOT CARS HEATSTROKE SAFETY TIPS FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS**

Kids in hot cars are a deadly combination. Whether intentional or accidental, these deaths are preventable, which makes it all the more tragic. Here are some helpful tips to make sure it doesn't happen to you.

Remember:

- Never leave a child alone in a parked car, even with the windows rolled down, or air conditioning on. Children's body temperature can heat up 3 to 5 times faster than adults. A core temperature of 107 is lethal.
- Always look in both the front and back of the vehicle before locking the door and walking away.
- Heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57 degrees. On an 80-degree day, temperatures inside a vehicle can reach deadly levels in just 10 minutes.
- Never let children play in an unattended vehicle. Teach them a vehicle is not a play area.
- Always lock your vehicle doors and trunk and keep the keys out of a child's reach. If a child is missing, quickly check all vehicles, including the trunk.

Is dropping a child off not part of your normal routine? Come up with some ways to remind yourself that the child is in the car.

- Place an item that you keep on you, like a briefcase or purse, in the back seat next to the car seat, so that you'll always check the back seat before you leave the car.

- Call your spouse after you drop the child off to make sure you didn't forget.
- Have daycare call you if your child doesn't show up.
- Write a note and place it on the dashboard of the car. Or set a reminder on your cell phone or calendar. You can also download the Baby Reminder App for iPhones.

If you see a child alone in a hot vehicle:

- Call 911 or your local emergency number immediately.
- If they are in distress due to heat, get them out as quickly as possible. Cool the child rapidly, by spraying them with cool water or a garden hose. NEVER use an ice bath.

**Remember: kids in hot cars are a deadly combination. Don't take the chance. Look before you lock.**

**Additional Resources:**

- National Highway Traffic Safety Administration - [www.safercar.gov/heatstroke](http://www.safercar.gov/heatstroke)
- San Francisco State University, Department of Earth & Climate Studies - [www.ggweather.com/heat/](http://www.ggweather.com/heat/)
- Safe Kids - [www.safekids.org](http://www.safekids.org)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia - [www.chop.edu](http://www.chop.edu)



Life is hectic, routines change, and many of us become forgetful. But one thing we can't afford to be is absent minded with our children. Come up with ways to remind yourself that your child is in the car, such as placing a purse or briefcase in the back seat next to the car seat. That way, you'll always check the back before you leave your car. Make it a habit to call your spouse or friend after you've dropped your child off. You can also notify daycare to call you if our child doesn't show up. Set a reminder on your phone or download a baby app that includes reminders.



He's a killer.

# **KIDS IN HOT CARS HEATSTROKE FACT SHEET**

Vehicles heat up quickly. The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration (NHTSA) and other safety advocates and academic institutions have recognized the safety threat heatstroke poses for leaving children in hot cars. Here are the key facts.

## **Heatstroke is the leading cause of non-crash-related fatalities for children 14 and younger.**

- From 1998-2013 606 children died due to heatstroke, representing 61 percent of total non-crash fatalities in this age group. Of the 606 deaths:
  - 52% were forgotten in the vehicle.
  - 29% gained access by themselves and became trapped
  - 18% were left intentionally
  - 1% were unknown cases
- In 2013 44 children died of heatstroke in the U.S.
- Children are at a higher risk than adults of dying from heatstroke in a hot vehicle especially when they are too young to communicate.
- A child's temperature heats up 3 to 5 times faster than that of an adult's.

## **High body temperatures can cause permanent injury or even death.**

- Heatstroke begins when the core body temperature reaches about 104 degrees and the thermoregulatory

system is overwhelmed. A core temperature of about 107 degrees is lethal.

- In 10 minutes a car can heat up 20 degrees. Rolling down a window does little to keep it cool.
- Heatstroke fatalities have occurred even in vehicles parked in shaded areas and when the air temperatures were 80 degrees F or less.
- Heatstroke can occur in temperatures as low as 57 degrees.
- The warning signs vary, but may include:
  - Red, hot, and moist or dry skin
  - No sweating
  - A strong rapid pulse or a slow weak pulse
  - A throbbing headache
  - Dizziness
  - Nausea
  - Confusion
  - Being grouchy or acting strangely

## **It can happen to anyone.**

- In 52 percent of cases the child was "forgotten" by the caregiver.
- In more than 29 percent of cases, a child got into the vehicle on their own.



For more information, I encourage you to visit [www.safercar.gov/heatstroke](http://www.safercar.gov/heatstroke), because kids in hot cars is a deadly combination.

Submitted by: Mandi Brayak, Healthy Start/MIHP RN, Certified Lactation Counselor

# Department of Human Services

\*\*\*\*\*Attention – those who receive **DHS BENEFITS** (Medicaid, food, cash assistance, etc.)\*\*\*\*\*

Anyone who gets tribal per cap, unemployment, child support, etc. will receive a letter like the sample shown below titled: “UNEARNED INCOME NOTICE — KEEP THIS LETTER” You **MUST** sign this and return it to your case worker - your benefits **WILL** be cancelled if they do not receive this back with your signature and date! If you receive this letter, call your case worker to let them know you received it. After you sign it, you can: mail it to DHS, drop it off to the DHS office, OR bring it to the Health Clinic and we can fax this for you.

NOTE: There is no where on this letter stating that you must sign/date and return this letter or any spot to sign the letter, but your benefits **WILL** be cancelled if this is not returned without your signature/date!

DELTA COUNTY DHS  
305 LUDINGTON ST  
ESCANABA MI 49829

Save time - go online!  
Go to [www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/](http://www.mibridges.michigan.gov/access/) to  
upload requested proofs and access your case.

Case Name:  
Case Number:  
Date:  
DHS Office:  
Specialist / ID:  
Phone:  
Fax:  
Individual ID:

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**STATE OF MICHIGAN**  
**Department of Human Services**

If you do not understand this, call a DHS office in your area.  
DHS employees are prohibited by law from providing legal advice.  
Si usted no entiende esto, llame a una oficina de DHS en su área.  
La ley prohíbe a los empleados de DHS proporcionar asesoría legal.  
إذا واجهت صعوبة في فهم هذا الطلب، فاتصل بمكتب DHS الموجود في منطقتك.  
يحرم القانون على موظفي DHS إعطاء النصيحة القانونية.

## UNEARNED INCOME NOTICE

\*\*\*\*Keep This Letter\*\*\*\*

The Internal Revenue Service has given the following information to the Department of Human Services. This information is unearned income that has been reported to the IRS by banks and other agencies based on your Social Security Number (SSN).

Your specialist will be contacting you in the next few weeks about your redetermination of eligibility. Your specialist will ask for verification of account(s) described below. You must provide any bank books, statements, or receipts that verify this reported income. Failure to provide proper verification may result in the reduction or cancellation of your assistance.

Name: .

SSN:

Source of Income	Income/ Type	Tax Year	Amount	Name of Joint Account Holder	Acct # Last 4 digits
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Department of Human Services (DHS) will not discriminate against any individual or group because of race, religion, age, national origin, color, height, weight, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, political beliefs or disability. If you need help with reading, writing, hearing, etc., under the Americans with Disabilities Act, you are invited to make your needs known to a DHS office in your area.

**AUTHORITY:** Title XI, Section 1137 of the Social Security Act.

**COMPLETION:** Voluntary.

**PENALTY:** Possible termination or denial of assistance.

DHS-4487 (Rev. 1-11) Bridges

# Shawl Project



We' We' Netth e ge' would like to thank everyone who participated in the Shawl Project. We would also like to thank Hannahville Homemakers for their time, hard work and helping us in making this project successful. The Shawl Project is a nationwide project many tribes have participated in. The Shawl Project was designed for Native women to create their own shawl as a survivor or in memory of a survivor or someone who has passed on. This is a great way to stand against violence but also bring awareness to our community. As a community, it was nice to see all of the women who chose to take a stand against all forms of violence, getting together to create their own shawls. After talking with Ken Meshigaud we decided an honor dance at our Pow Wow would be a great way to honor all victims of violence and acknowledge that we as a community are against violence. It was great to see the participation not only from community members but also from our Tribal Leaders. As a community we are taking a stand against violence. As a community we can help protect our people from violence. As a community the voices that have been silenced will be heard. STOP Violence Against Native Women and Children.



Tthii Megweth, We' We' Netth e ge' Staff. Ruth Oja, Victims Advocate and Nora Ault, STOP Violence Coordinator

## **“Native American Day” at the Fair will be held on Thursday, August 14, 2014.**

There will be a discount for gate admission on this day for ALL Native Americans who present a Tribal Identification Card. Please make sure you have your Tribal I.D.'s before this day in order to receive the discount.

Wristbands will be provided on this day for those eligible (eligibility information on page 3).

Hannahville Indian Community Employees have been granted this day off according to the revised 2014 Holiday Schedule.

This year the Native American Day events will be located in front of the Grandstand. Activities will be held from 12:00-3:00 p.m.

If you are interested in being a vendor, please call Molly Meshigaud at 906-723-2612. There is no vendor fee.

Flyers and more information will be posted throughout the community, the next newsletter and the Hannahville Indian Community Facebook page.

Do you know someone working to end domestic and sexual violence in a Michigan tribal community? Please nominate them for the 2014 Sweet Grass Award, sponsored by Uniting Three Fires Against Violence.

The "Sweet Grass Award" seeks to honor one Native American who works toward ending violence in our Michigan Native Communities. They support the mission of UTFAV and exemplifies clarity of thought, doing good work and speaking the truth about the violence in our native communities.

Please explain in 500 words or less why this outstanding individual has been nominated by you and include the following: Biography; Outstanding accomplishments including dates; How they embrace the Mission of Uniting Three Fires Against Violence; Additional materials may be included (news articles, photographs, list of achievements and honors).

Nominations must be received by July 25, 2014. Please send to [ljump@utfav.org](mailto:ljump@utfav.org), fax: (906)253-9757 or mail to UTFAV, PO Box 1836, Sault Ste. Marie, MI 49783. If you have any questions, call UTFAV at 906-253-9775.

# Potawatomi Gathering

## 2014 Potawatomi Gathering

This year's Potawatomi Gathering will be hosted by the Match-e-be-nash-she-wish, Gun Lake Band of Potawatomi Indians in Gun Lake (Dorr), Michigan (just south of Grand Rapids), August 4 – 11, 2014.

Preliminary Agenda:

Monday, August 4 – Wednesday, August 6 • Language Conference

Thursday, August 7 • All Bands Tribal Council Meeting

Friday, August 8 • Gathering and Pow Wow

Saturday, August 9 • Gathering, Pow Wow and Traditional Feast



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## Sign Up Information

Well it's about time again... the SIGN-UP sheets for the Potawatomi Gathering are on the front desk at the Administration building. Please sign up before the deadline on Friday, July 18th at noon.

THE BUS WILL LEAVE THURSDAY, AUGUST 7th, AT 9:00 A.M. AND RETURN ON SUNDAY AUGUST 10th IN THE EVENING.

You must list EACH individual on a separate line with their age (mainly the children) and workable contact number. Children may ride the bus but MUST be with parent.

There is a BUS list and a DRIVING list, please sign up for only one mode of transportation. Please only sign-up if you are going and have no intentions on changing your mind. We know things can come up, but making room assignments is hard. So, only serious travelers please.

Per caps will ready on Wednesday, August 6, unless you have voluntary deductions or court orders. If you have a change in account information, you must notify Kelli Danz, Accounting Director by Wednesday, July 30. She can be reached at 906-723-2631.

If you have any questions, please email [anna.larson@hicservices.org](mailto:anna.larson@hicservices.org), call 723-2623, facebook message me, or come visit me at my office or home and I will do my best to answer them.

Thank you, Anna Larson.

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## Cultural Workshops and Activities

Sun Rise Ceremonies, Fire Teachings, Hand Drum Making, Black Ash Basketry, Wild Rice Camp, Traditional Corn Soup Making, Jijak Garden and Sovereign Foods Program Tour, Bodewadmi Tree and Plant Forest Tour, Porcupine Quillwork on Birch Bark, Bodewadmi Zisbakdokewen Traditional Maple Sugaring, Traditional Michigan Potawatomi Songs & Dances, Moccasin Game, Repatriating Ancestors in Michigan, Cordage, Textiles and Traditional Fibers, Canoe Poling Class and Competiton, Old Style Lacrosse & Bishkowe Games, Making Cattail Wigwam Mats, and an Evening Acoustic Open Jam Session.

## Pow Wow

The Pow Wow will be held on Friday from 1pm - 8pm and Saturday from 3pm - 8pm. Host Drum: Sons of the Three Fires. Co-host Drums: Ribbontown & Southern Straight. Specials on Saturday: Hand Drum Contest, Old Style Pottawatomi Men's, Old Style Pottawatomi Women's, Two Step, Team Dance, and a Neshnabe Bling Competition.

# *Potawatomi Gathering*

## **Athletic and Recreational Activities**

### **Golf Outing**

Wednesday, August 6th from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Orchard Hills golf course. The golf outing will be open to Pottawatomi Tribal Citizens, spouses and significant others. You must be 16 years or older to participate. Registration will start at 8:00 a.m. sharp. The format will be “bring two, draw two” to make a four person team.

### **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament**

Saturday, August 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the basketball courts near the playground. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you registered online, you still need to check in during the registration time. The playing fields will be broken down into 3 Groups: Boys (14-17 years old), Girls (14-17 years old) & Youth Boys & Girls (11 – 13 years old). Enter your team of up to 4 individuals.

### **Co-Ed Softball Tournament**

Friday, August 8th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the ball diamond North of the powwow arena. Registration will be from 8:00 a.m. to 8:30 a.m. If you registered online, you still need to check in during the registration time. The tournament will be ran as a single elimination or double elimination bracket (dependent on number of teams). Teams will be made up of at least 9 individuals and you must be 16 years or older to participate. If you would like to play but do not have a team, fill out the individual registration form to be placed on the substitute list.

### **Co-Ed Volleyball Tournament**

The volleyball tournament is open to male and female participants who are 16 years old or older. The tournament will be held Saturday August 9th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at the volleyball courts near the softball fields. Registration will be from 12:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m. If you registered online, you still need to check in during the registration time. Teams will consist of up to 7 players on a team, 2 women must be on the court at all times. If you would like to play but do not have a team, fill out the individual registration form to be placed on the substitute list.

### **Horseshoes**

This will be an open session and will be available on a first come first serve basis. If there is interest in a tournament, we will be ready to put one together on the spot. Horseshoes is a 2-person team game and will be available to participants age 12 and up on Friday, August 8th from 9:00am to 12:00pm.

### **Bean Bag Toss**

An open session and will be available on a first come first serve basis. If there is interest in a tournament, we will be ready to put one together on the spot. Bean bag toss is also a 2-person team game and will be available to participants ages 11 and under on Friday, August 8th from 1:00pm to 5:00pm.

### **Badminton**

This fun game can be played as singles or doubles. We will have this available to participants ages 12 and up on Thursday, August 7th from 3:00pm to 6:00pm. Open session, first come first serve. If there is interest in a tournament, we will be prepared to put one together on the spot.

### **Kickball Tournament**

A kickball tournament will be held on Saturday, August 9th from 9:00am to 12:00pm. Ages/team info TBD.

### **5k Walk and Run**

We will be holding a 5k run/walk for all ages on Saturday, August 9th. On site registration will be from 7:00 - 8:00 am. The walk will be from 8:00 - 10:00 am. The location is TBD.

### **Card Activities:**

Euchre and cribbage will be available Saturday, August 9th from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. at a TBD location. These games will be available to any age group that knows the rules of the games.

# Potawatomi Gathering

## Entertainment

**Wednesday, August 6th** at Gun Lake Casino

9:00 pm Digging Roots at Stage 131.  
Open to the public, No cover.  
[www.diggingrootsmusic.com](http://www.diggingrootsmusic.com)

**Thursday, August 7th** at the Arena Stage

7:00 pm Who Hit John? Bluegrass music  
[www.whohitjohn.com](http://www.whohitjohn.com)

8:00 pm Digging Roots, First Nations  
Blues Rock Band  
[www.diggingrootsmusic.com](http://www.diggingrootsmusic.com)

**Friday, August 8th** at the Camp Recreation Building

7:30 Buddy Big Mountain, V  
entriloquist Comedian  
[www.buddybigmountain.com](http://www.buddybigmountain.com)

8:30 Marc Yaffee, Standup Comedy  
[www.laughwithmarc.com](http://www.laughwithmarc.com)

9:30 The 1491's, Sketch Comedy  
<http://1491s.com/>

**Saturday, August 9th** at the Arena Stage

9:00pm Inez Jasper, Pop Artist  
[www.inezjasper.com](http://www.inezjasper.com)

10:00 TBD

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## 2014 Potawatomi Princess Pageant

In all areas of the selection criteria the candidate should demonstrate confidence, the ability to communicate clearly, good public interaction, and the knowledge of culture including language, traditional foods, clothing, and history. The crowning of Miss Potawatomi will occur during the Pow Wow at the Gathering on August 9, 2014.

Candidates can download the Potawatomi Princess application on [www.potawatominations.com](http://www.potawatominations.com). The deadline for applications is July 31, 2014.

Please direct questions and inquiries to: Phyllis Davis at 616-681-0360 ext. 322 or email: [padavis@mbpi.org](mailto:padavis@mbpi.org)

The official website for the Potawatomi Gathering  
**[www.potawatominations.com](http://www.potawatominations.com)**

Everyone who plans on attending is encouraged to register. There are registration forms for Gathering attendance, Judicial conference, Language conference, Youth conference, sports activities, cultural activities, vendors and more. Some activities also have limited availability so it's best to register early.

## Our Facility

The 2014 Pottawatomi Gathering is being hosted at the Jijak Foundation. The Jijak Campus consists of 176 stunning acres of mature hardwood forests, wetlands and open fields on beautiful Ingerson Lake just south of Hopkins, MI. Campus features include over two miles of hiking trails, 9 cabins, a dining hall with commercial kitchen, large group recreation/education building, powwow grounds and areas for camping.

The property which formerly served as a summer camp was purchased by the Foundation in 2010, with funding generously provided by the Gun Lake Tribe. The foundation has dedicated the site for perpetuity to be used a "living classroom", where students of all ages can learn about the Tribe's rich cultural traditions, arts, heritage and environmentally sustainable practices.

Learn more about the Jijak Foundation by visiting [www.jijak.org](http://www.jijak.org).

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## Onsite Camping

There are 56 RV sites available at the gathering grounds and 75 sites within our designated tent camping areas. RV sites must be reserved in advance by making a reservation online or by submitting a reservation form. RV reservations include a one time, non-refundable fee of \$25. RV sites will offer electric, water, and sewer pump.

Tent camping is rustic. Reservations are not required for tent campers but sites are first come - first serve. Restrooms and showers are available onsite.

Reserve a RV site and printable lodging guides are available on the website.



# Upcoming Pow Wow's

## **41st Annual Honor The Earth Traditional Pow Wow**

July 18 – 20  
8575N Round Lake School Rd. Hayward, WI.  
For more information: 715-634-1442

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## **30th Annual Saginaw Chippewa Tribal Pow Wow**

July 25 – 27  
Saginaw Chippewa Pow Wow Grounds  
Host Drum: The Boyz  
Contact Pow Wow Committee: 1-888-732-4537  
www.sagchip.org

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## **48th Annual Menominee Nation Contest Pow Wow**

August 1 – 3  
Over \$80,000 in prize money!  
Historic Woodland Bowl, Keshena, WI  
Host Drum: Smokeytown  
Weekend Pass \$15, Daily Pass 8  
For more information: 715-799-5114 ext. 1267

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## **38th Annual Mohican Veterans Powwow**

August 8 - 10  
Stockbridge-Munsee Community: Many Trails Park  
on MohHeConNuck Road, Bowler, WI  
Host Drums: Wolf River  
For more information call: (715) 787-2535  
www.mohican-nsn.gov/

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## **Shakopee Mdewakanton Wacipi Contest Pow Wow**

August 15 - 17  
Pow Wow Grounds, Prior Lake, MN  
MC(s): Danny Seaboy & Wallace Coffey  
AD(s): Jauquin Hamilton-Youngbird & Rusty Gillette  
Host Drum(s): Mazakute & Wahpekute  
For more information call: 952-445-8900

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## **Indian Summer Contest Pow Wow**

September 5 – 7  
Henry Meier Festival Park, Milwaukee, WI  
Host Drum: Young Buffalo Horse  
For more information email: joylogan@uwm.edu

## **Sugar Island Pow Wow**

July 18 – 20  
Sugar Island, MI  
For more information call: 906-635-6050  
www.sugarislandpowwow.com

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## **36th Annual Keweenaw Bay Maawanji'iding Pow Wow**

July 25 – 27  
Ojibwa Campgrounds, Baraga, MI  
Host Drum: Young Kingbird  
For more information call: 906-353-4178

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## **Lac Vieux Desert Traditional Pow Wow**

August 9 & 10  
Old Indian Village, Watersmeet, MI  
For more information call: 906-287-1447

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## **23rd Annual Odawa Homecoming Pow Wow**

August 9 & 10  
LTBB Pow Wow Grounds, Harbor Springs, MI  
Host Drum: Spirit Lake  
For more information call: 231-242-1427 or visit:  
www.odawahomecoming.com

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## **21st Annual Meno Keno Ma De Wen Traditional Pow Wow**

August 15 – 17  
Pow Wow Grounds, Carter, WI

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## **21st Annual Potawatomi Trails Traditional Pow Wow**

August 23 & 24  
Shiloh Park, Zion, Illinois  
For more information call: 847-746-5797  
www.goflo.com/powwow

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## **35th Annual Bad River Traditional Pow Wow**

August 22 - 24  
Old Pow Wow Grounds, Odanah, WI.  
For more information call: 715-292-7295

# U.P. State Fair

## REGULAR GATE ADMISSION

Gates Open at 9:00 am Tuesday – Sunday and 5:00 pm on Monday  
Daily Pass: Adults (13 & up) \$8, Youth (6-12) \$5, Children (5 & under) free  
Weekly Pass: Adults (13 & up) \$25, Youth (6-12) \$15, Children (5 & under) free



## Skerbeck Brothers Midway Carnival Wristbands

Midway rides open at 11:00 am Tuesday – Sunday and at 5:00 pm on Monday  
Monday and Sunday \$20 • Tuesday – Thursday \$22 • Friday and Saturday \$25  
400 Mega passes will be sold in advance only on [www.skerbeck.com](http://www.skerbeck.com) for \$75 and are good for everyday of the fair.

## DISCOUNT AND PROMOTIONAL DAYS

**MONDAY, AUGUST 11** “Opening Night” – Gates open at 5:00 p.m.

Reduced Gate Admission: Adults (13 & over) \$5.00, Youth (6-12) \$3.00, Child (5 and under) free.

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 12** “First Fifth High Five Promotion”

\$5 discount for combined gate and ride wristband purchase for the First Five hours after the Gates Open, on the First Full Day of the Fair!

Grandstand Entertainment – FireHouse and Sebastian Bach at 8:00 p.m. Free general admission. Gold Circle Seats \$10

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 13** “Blue Cross/Blue Sheild/Blue Care Network Day”

Grandstand Entertainment – Easton Corbin at 8:00 pm. Free general admission. Gold Circle Seats \$10.

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 14** ”Honored Citizens Day”

- Active military, retired military and veterans: Free admission with DD 214 military service verification form
- Senior Citizens’ Appreciation Day: Citizens (65 & older) \$5
- Native American Day: Reduced admission with Tribal Membership Card

Grandstand Entertainment – Blood, Sweat & Tears ft. Bo Bice at 8:00 p.m. Free general admission. Gold Circle Seats \$10.

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 15** “Ladies Day”

Grandstand Entertainment – Joe Diffie at 8:00 pm. Free general admission. Gold Circle Seats \$10.

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 16** “Agricultural Day”

Grandstand Entertainment - UPIR Stock Car Races 6:00 pm. Free General Admission

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 17** “Family Day”

Discounted admission: Adults (13 & Up) \$5; Youth (6 - 12) \$3; Children (5 and under) free.

Grandstand Entertainment:”Armageddon on Wheels” Demo Derby 1:00 pm. Free admission.



Grandstand Entertainment is presented by the Island Resort & Casino and the Hannahville Indian Community. General Seating is FREE with Fair Gate Admission. Doors open 1 hour before scheduled events.

## DAILY EXHIBITS AND EVENTS

- Barn Yard Review • Mitchell Marionettes Showboat Puppet Spectacular • MARTinez Studios Sand Sculptures
- Department of Natural Resources Pocket Park • US Army National Guard Displays • Antique Gas & Steam Village
- Whispering Pines Animal Kingdom • The Wallenda’s Circus Incredible • Miracle of Life Exhibition
- Growing Up Foresters • Art Club 3-D Chalk Art • UP Raptor Rehab Educational Series • Big Big Stuff

# Hiawatha National Forest

## Hiawatha National Forest Transportation System

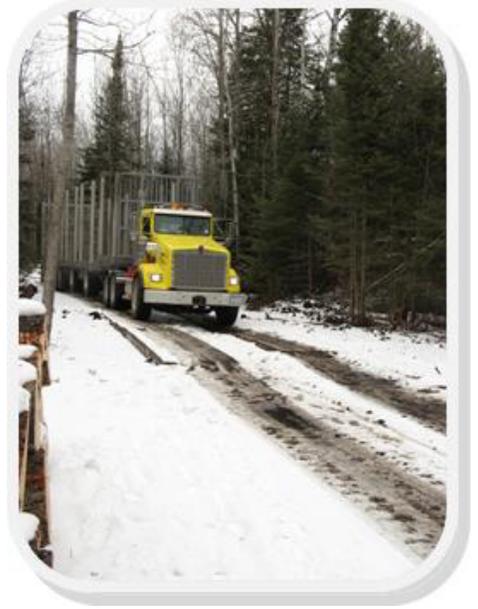
*Your Great Lakes National Forest: Inspiring Unforgettable Experiences and Sustaining Ecosystems & Livelihoods*

When Congress established the U.S. Forest Service in 1905, National Forest roads were relatively rugged and rare—and key among those roads were “wagon roads”! In 1909, when Congress defined the Marquette National Forest (a predecessor of Hiawatha National Forest) -- motorcars were only just entering the scene! However, by the time Hiawatha National Forest was dedicated in 1931, one in five Americans owned a car: Roads had come of age across the country.

### Purpose and Benefits of NF Road System

Why provide roads on National Forests? The National Forest System Roads and Trails Act authorizes National Forest System (NFS) roads to support efficient timber harvest from NFS land, utilization of Forest resources, and protection, development and management of NFS lands. Management needs for roads are determined in land management planning processes like the Forest Plan and travel analysis.

Given those purposes, how does the National Forest road system benefit the public? The Hiawatha’s road system provides a variety of services essential to the local economy and quality of life. The Forest’s roads serve many access needs -- from vegetation management to recreation, from utility corridors to administrative needs and beyond. In these ways, roads support local tourism; historic preservation; a variety of outdoor sports; timber industry; gas, electric and other utility services; partnerships; and numerous other activities that reinforce the U.P. economy.



### Defining the system

Today the Hiawatha National Forest’s road system includes 3,168 miles of National Forest System roads spread over five “operation maintenance levels” (see text box). Historically, we may have maintained individual roads at a higher level of user comfort than required by the maintenance level designation; with declining resources, this is no longer sustainable.

- **Level 5:** Roads provide a high degree of use comfort and convenience for prudent drivers in a standard passenger car during the normal season of use. Usually two lanes; usually paved. Primarily our developed campground access roads (i.e. Lake Michigan or Little Bay de Noc Campgrounds) and paved roads like the Buckhorn Road near Munising. (38 miles on the Hiawatha National Forest.)
- **Level 4:** Roads provide a moderate degree of user comfort and convenience at moderate travel speeds for drivers in standard passenger cars during normal season of use. Most have 2 lanes. (234 miles)
- **Level 3:** Roads are passable to prudent drivers in passenger cars at low speed during the normal season of use. User comfort and convenience are not priorities. (203 miles)
- **Level 2:** Roads are maintained for use by high-clearance vehicles at low speeds and low traffic volumes, and not suitable for passenger cars. Passenger car traffic, user comfort and user convenience are not considerations. (1919 miles)
- **Level 1:** Roads are “in storage” (closed) between intermittent uses, and may be managed at any other maintenance level during the time they are open for traffic. (777 miles)

Visit the Forest’s web page at: <http://www.fs.usda.gov/hiawatha> or call your local district office. *Submitted by: Janel Crooks, Public Affairs Officer, Hiawatha National Forest 906-428-5829*

# Hiawatha National Forest

## What belongs to Whom?

Not all roads that lie within the Forest Boundary are National Forest system roads. Many are in city or county road jurisdiction (such as US Highway 2). One might assume that smaller paved roads like Forest Highway 13, East Lake Road and Whitefish Bay Scenic Byway would be Level 5 National Forest System roads, but all belong to other jurisdictions.



Another point of confusion is that the maintenance jurisdiction and legal jurisdiction of a given road are not necessarily the same. Through cooperative road maintenance agreements, Forest Service provides financial support to other jurisdictions (primarily counties) to accomplish efficient road maintenance on some Forest system roads, shifting maintenance funds to county road crews. Alternatively, Forest Service and cooperators swap services to maximize road maintenance efficiency for both parties.

Private inholders may be surprised that private access is not an objective of the NF road system. If a NF system road is not currently needed for official uses, then private in-holders must obtain a special use road permit to open and privately maintain the road to access their camp or acreage. When large private development occurs inside the Forest, roads may be transferred to other jurisdictions (e.g. counties) whose missions include providing access to private property.

## Maintenance of Roads

The ideal annual maintenance plan for most Level 3 or 4 roads (our main routes) would include grading and spot graveling 2 or 3 times per year, and mowing and brushing every 3 years (although significant long-term decline in roads funding has made this standard unachievable).

Maintenance funding (usually modest amounts that fluctuate widely) comes from a variety of federal sources. For instance, during 2009-2011, the Forest received a large sum of Economic Recovery funds to address several road maintenance/watershed protection projects, bringing funding to County Road commissions. Such funding is not the norm, so a large backlog of infrastructure maintenance needs exists on the Hiawatha. Currently, the Hiawatha National Forest has an estimated \$35 million in deferred Forest road and bridge maintenance needs awaiting funding opportunities.

## Transportation Analysis Process Subpart A: The Road Study

The Hiawatha National Forest is currently gathering information about the environmental and social risks and benefits of its road system. The road study, sometimes referred to as “Subpart A,” is part of the implementation of the 2005 Travel Management Rule, 36 CFR 212. Once completed, the study will be available for future efforts to identify a road system that provides access for the public and forest management activities, minimizes environmental impacts, and is as fiscally efficient as possible. To learn more about the Road Study, visit <http://www.fs.usda.gov/land/hiawatha/landmanagement>.

## Into the Future

While timber extraction is an important mission-related use of Forest roads on the Hiawatha, scenic touring and access to recreation facilities are also popular benefits of Forest system roads. You can access many outstanding Hiawatha National Forest locations and facilities via the interconnected network of Forest Service and other roads.

You will find historic lighthouses like Point Iroquois and Peninsula Point, and scenic Great Lakes shorelines at places like Whitefish Bay Scenic Byway, Bay Furnace Campground and Historic Site, or Lake Michigan Campground. You might enjoy pristine Wild and Scenic Rivers; outstanding recreation sites such as Grand Island National Recreation Area; or numerous ski and hiking trails including the North Country National Scenic Trail, Haywire & Coalwoods OHV Trails, and a vast network of snowmobile trails. Or you might prefer outdoor activities near blueberry habitat, hunting grounds, fishing spots, and birding trails; -- the list goes on!

Next time you ride your local Forest road, we hope you will enjoy the Hiawatha’s beauty and pause to appreciate the costs, benefits and variety of different uses of the National Forest road system.

# Hannahville Boxing Club News

Hannahville Boxing Club has had another successful run as we went 2-0 competing in the Boxing portion of "The Meijer State Games of Michigan" held in Grand Rapids, MI. The Meijer State Games of Michigan is a multi-sport, Olympic-style event that welcomes athletes regardless of age or ability level. The Games embody the value of participation, sportsmanship, and healthy living among residents of the state of Michigan.

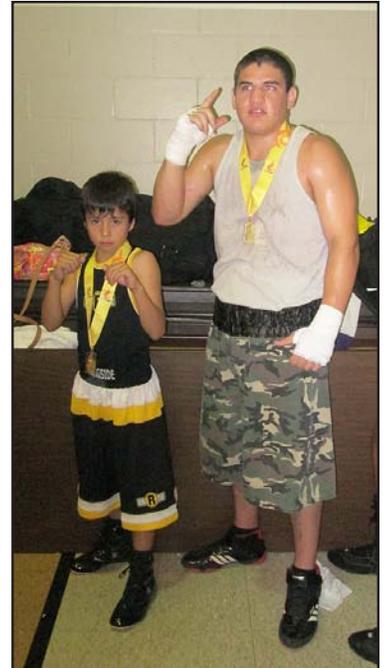
Marvin Mercier of Hannahville Boxing Club TKO'd his opponent, Cody Cross in the first round. Cody Cross is a Michigan Golden Gloves Champion and Marvin pulverized him.

David Metzger of Hannahville Boxing Club fought in a Grudge match. The first time David and Antoine Gooch Jr. fought each other, Antoine won. The second time they fought, David won. On June 21, David won a 2-1 decision over Antoine.

On July 11, Hannahville Boxing Club members competed in Crystal Falls, Michigan. There were 5 winners in that event: Larissa Thunder won by decision against Tyree Vick, Anthony Miley won by decision against Johnny Ward, Mason Thunder won by decision against Treyvon Vick, Anthony Williams won by decision against Richard Allen, and Marvin Mercier won by decision against Zach Stone.

Marvin Mercier also competed the next day on Saturday, July 12 in Duluth, Minnesota and won by decision against Valentin Salas.

*Photos and information submitted by Head Coach Keith Tebear.*



David Metzger and Marvin Mercier after winning on June 21, 2014.



Marvin Mercier after he won his bout in Duluth, MN on July, 12, 2014.



7/11/14 Crystal Falls, MI. Pictured left to right: Coach Rebecca Tebear, Head Coach Keith Tebear, Marvin Mercier, Shaye Halfaday, Larissa Thunder, Mason Thunder, Anthony Miley Jr., Anthony Williams, and Lexie Keshick.

The Boxing Club is located within the Community Center and is open to anyone who is interested in joining. For more information you can visit the Facebook page, follow @HBCboxing on Twitter and Instagram or call Head Coach Keith Tebear at (906) 241-4261.

# Health & Wellness



The Wellness Group Field Trip to Wells State Park was a lot of fun! Over 30 people got together and enjoyed a guided tour of Wells State Park. Everyone was invited to participate in a pot-luck lunch afterwards and stay to enjoy the beach and playground. It was so much fun! Thank you to all the people who came down and enjoyed the day with us!

**Let's have more community fun with a trip to Pictured Rocks in Munising!**

**When: Saturday, July 19 from 11:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.**



**Transportation is not provided.** Participants can gather at the Health Center Parking lot at 11:00 a.m. EST. to travel in a group. We will arrive in Munising around 12:30 p.m., just in time for a picnic lunch! We will have another pot-luck so bring a dish to share with friends and family. There's a beach and many parts of the 100+ miles of trails are paved/packed and easily accessible. Fun for everyone! Bring the family, tell a friend! Join us! **Call Kris Blahnik at 723-2530 to sign-up** or for more information.

## *2014-2015 Miss Great Lakes*

Congratulations to Natalie Manitowabi who was crowned the "Miss Great Lakes" at the Great Lakes Area Traditional Pow Wow held June 20-22, 2014. Natalie is 10 years old and is in the 4th grade at Hannahville Indian School. We look forward to watching her represent our community at area pow wows throughout the next year.

Culture Committee would like to thank the outgoing princess Brianna Malinowski for doing a great job representing the Hannahville Indian Community during her 2013-2014 reign as Miss Great Lakes.



# Activities

POTAWATOMI LANGUAGE WORD SEARCH

O S E B M C W Y Q B E N T H G  
 N D D B E W W M A S O E G V O  
 R G E Y I A X V N P L W V Z V  
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Although the word may be shown with spaces in it below, it appears as one word within the word search.



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how are you?

IW ZHE ANWE  
just fine

GIN TTHE  
and you?

NMENOBMADES  
I am well, healthy

NIN GEZHA  
me too, me also

GDOZHITA NE  
are you ready?

BAMA PI  
see you later

GIN ZHE  
it's up to you

TTHO NGE KE NDE SIN  
I don't know

GIZHA MINE KEDON  
please say it again

To learn more Potawatomi, visit  
[www.potawatomi.org](http://www.potawatomi.org)

## CAN YOU FIND 5 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PHOTOS?

ORIGINAL



CHANGED



Culture Committee's special guest, Miss Indian Nations XXI, Alexandria Alvarez held a Potatoe Dance contest at the Pow Wow.

ANSWERS: BAG OF POTATOES, TOP OF TREE, WINDOW ON CAMPER, SINGLE DRESS DANCER, FLAG.

# July Birthdays

Taniesha Halfaday . . . . .	7/1	Kevin Halfaday . . . . .	7/11	Alec Wandahsega . . . . .	7/22
Ann Hardwick . . . . .	7/1	Henry Phillips-Donovan . . . . .	7/11	Allen Doherty . . . . .	7/23
Wynnona Seymour . . . . .	7/2	Misty Gagne . . . . .	7/11	Victoria Dowd . . . . .	7/23
Journie Rausch . . . . .	7/3	Thomas Smith . . . . .	7/12	Dustin Meshigaud . . . . .	7/24
Kay-Lee Red Bear . . . . .	7/3	Taren Halfaday . . . . .	7/12	Ronald Meshigaud Jr. . . . .	7/24
Anthony Mancilla III . . . . .	7/3	Anthony McCullough . . . . .	7/12	Vince Williams Sr. . . . .	7/25
Alicia O'Brien . . . . .	7/4	William Wandahsega . . . . .	7/12	Adam Malinowski Jr. . . . .	7/26
Richard Sagataw . . . . .	7/4	Roger Deragon . . . . .	7/12	Qosmon Sagataw . . . . .	7/27
Saylea Silver . . . . .	7/4	Viola Pine . . . . .	7/12	Benjamin Wandahsega . . . . .	7/27
Juanita Megenuph . . . . .	7/4	Nicole Meshigaud . . . . .	7/13	Alexander Sagataw II . . . . .	7/28
Stephanie Smith . . . . .	7/5	Janet Meshigaud . . . . .	7/13	Sharidyn Halfaday . . . . .	7/28
Douglas Clements . . . . .	7/5	Betsy Tapia . . . . .	7/13	Logan Jackson . . . . .	7/28
Bernadette Mosur . . . . .	7/5	Cassie Gill . . . . .	7/14	Dion Mathias . . . . .	7/28
Amber Megenuph . . . . .	7/6	Vaughn Sagataw . . . . .	7/14	Lawrence Compo . . . . .	7/28
Dana Megenuph . . . . .	7/6	Bruce Auginaush Jr. . . . .	7/15	Ida Meshigaud . . . . .	7/28
Evan Keshick . . . . .	7/7	Helen Sagataw . . . . .	7/15	Jonas St Germain . . . . .	7/28
Alicia Massie . . . . .	7/7	Ashley Medlin . . . . .	7/16	Ta-Sheena McCullough . . . . .	7/29
Melody Hammond . . . . .	7/7	Elaine Meshigaud . . . . .	7/16	Darrel Wandahsega . . . . .	7/29
Aileen Lacomb . . . . .	7/7	Anita Meshigaud . . . . .	7/17	Gerald Ingraham . . . . .	7/29
Trevor Metzger . . . . .	7/8	Dominic Metzger . . . . .	7/18	Caleb Wandahsega . . . . .	7/30
Charlynn Williams . . . . .	7/8	Curtis St Germain Sr. . . . .	7/18	Derek Sagataw . . . . .	7/31
Wesley Johnson . . . . .	7/8	Thomas Wandahsega III . . . . .	7/19		
Leroy Wandahsega Jr. . . . .	7/8	Cheryl Jesse . . . . .	7/19		
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Rose Gill . . . . .	7/10	Theodore Clements . . . . .	7/21		

Congratulations to Roxanne Miller for receiving her State of Michigan Department of Environmental Quality Sewage Treatment Works Operator Certification! From: your coworkers.

*Happy birthday to my girl  
Natasha. Love, Stephanie*

*Happy birthday to Kristina. Love,  
your sister Stephanie*

*Happy Anniversary to  
Faye and Leonard.  
From Misty, Bobby and kids*

*Happy 3 year Anniversary Jesse  
Raymond Wabanimkee. Love,  
Jill Marie Wabanimkee*

**Happy  
Birthday  
Sharidyn!  
Love Aunty  
Molly and  
Mercedes**

*Happy wonderful  
birthday to an awesome  
Koko and mother. We  
love you to the moon  
and stars Victoria!  
Love Dane &  
Ongeequay*



Congratulations Natalie on being crowned as "Miss Great Lakes 2014-2015". Mommy loves you so much. You'll always be a princess in my eyes!!



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Thursday, August 14th – U.P. State Fair Native American Day (wristband day)

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